

CHINA ASKS LEAGUE STOP SOVIET INVASION

Two Women Cause Street Car Crash In Terminal City

One Man Slightly Injured and Twenty Shaken Up When Car Slows Down When Women Cross Track and Car Behind Collides With It; Vestibule Tele-scoped.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—One man was injured and a score of persons were shaken up at 8.40 this morning when two street cars figured in a spectacular rear-end collision at Hastings and Nootka Streets here.

The injured man, A. Watson, is reported not seriously hurt.

A car in charge of Motorman P. Ord and Conductor L. W. Colman was moving east on Hastings Street and was followed at a distance of about twenty yards by another in charge of Motorman P. Bridger and Conductor H. Biles.

According to the police report, the first car slowed down suddenly to avoid two women who crossed in front of it in an effort to intercept a westbound car.

The second car crashed into the first, completely telescoping the rear vestibule and injuring Mr. Watson.

Other passengers were thrown from their seats by the impact, but all escaped with minor bruises.

The motorman's compartment of the second car was badly damaged.

Immigration Plans Studied By Veterans

Canadian Legion at Convention Also Names Soldier Settlement Committee

Ottawa Asked to Appoint Advisers For Canadian Veterans in U.S.

Regina, Nov. 26 (By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—The importance of immigration and land settlement to Canada as a whole and to the ex-service men in particular stood out as a highlight of this morning's session of the annual convention of the Canadian Legion here with the appointment of two committees with far-reaching powers to deal with these subjects.

The committee on immigration, under the chairmanship of Percy Shelton of Saskatchewan, consists of one representative from each province. This committee will consider all resolutions submitted on this subject and will also take evidence from any delegates with views on the subject they wish to express.

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VETERANS GIVE VIEWS ON FLAG FOR DOMINION

Canadian Legion Is For Union Jack With Maple Leaf

Regina, Nov. 26 (Canadian Press).—By a unanimous vote the annual convention of the Canadian Legion to-day adopted the policy to be followed by the organization in any discussion of the adoption of a distinctly national flag for Canada.

The convention was strongly of the opinion the Union Jack should be retained as Canada's national flag, but for the purpose of guiding its Dominion officers the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved that this convention instruct the Dominion Council that in the event of any concrete proposition for the adoption of a distinctly Canadian flag being presented to Parliament, that Parliament be advised that no device will be acceptable to the ex-service men of Canada in which the Union Jack is not the predominant figure and if the question is to be decided, that we strongly recommend the retention of the Union Jack with some device, such as the maple leaf or the Canadian coat-of-arms, super-imposed thereon."

VISIT TO VINNY

Other resolutions passed this morning included provision for the organization of memorial pilgrimages to Vimy Ridge in 1931 or 1932, for the compilation as quickly as possible of an official Canadian war history, and for the proper preservation for posterity of the Canadian war films.

TWO AEROPLANES ARE TO SEARCH BLEAK SIBERIAN COAST FOR HIM

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 26.—With no news from Carl Ben Eielson, his fellow aviator who had been engaged with him in transporting passengers and furs to the mainland from the ice-bound ship Nanuk until Eielson and his mechanic mysteriously disappeared early this month, Pilot Frank Perhandt was believed today to be on a second plane to fly to him to the rescue.

While there was a possibility for fifteen miles here, two planes which left Fairbanks for Nome were reported as storm-bound at Ruby, half-way point, last night.

BOARD ICE-BREAKER

Nine members of the Academy of Science of Leningrad, passengers aboard the steamship Stavropol, frozen in the Arctic ice pack with the Nanuk three miles off shore from North Cape, Siberia, were believed safely aboard the Soviet ice-breaker Litke in Providence Bay to-day.

A telegram from Olaf Swenson, owner of the United States ship Nanuk, who was icebound on that vessel with his daughter, received here last night, said the Soviet savants had left North Cape by dogteam October 29. He said they planned to reach the ice-breaker in Providence Bay, a short distance from Anadyr, Siberia.

The ice-breaker was said to have brought two Junkers five-passenger planes to transport twenty-one more to the Litke.

Eielson is one of the most widely known northern fliers. He has piloted



CARL BEN EIELSON

Old Laws Validity Act To Be Jettisoned

City Offers Water To Oak Bay For Less

Eight-year Agreement at 7.5 Cents Per 1,000 Gallons Is Now Proposed

Victoria may get less for its water from Oak Bay next year. Without further discussion, the City Council approved an eight-year proposed agreement with Oak Bay, whereby the price of city water to that municipality would be cut to 7.5 cents per 1,000 gallons. As Oak Bay was reported by Mayor Anselm to be ready to agree to this plan, it is assumed that the agreement will be formally entered into shortly.

The agreement is one to replace an agreement expiring in December of this year, under which the City received 7.8 cents per 1,000 gallons for its water, under the special finding of the Provincial Water Board, which adjudicated differences between the two municipalities not long ago.

At the time of the differences, the City was claiming 12.8 cents per 1,000 gallons as the price it should receive for its water, and Oak Bay countered with an offer to give 2.5 cents per 1,000 gallons. On the reference to the Provincial Water Board, a price of 7.8 cents per 1,000 gallons was struck, and this was made the substantive part of the agreement now expiring. Since then increased quantities of water have been delivered to Oak Bay.

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ONTARIO MAN MURDERED BY MASKED THUG

John Ewanes, 61, of Winona, Dies After Being Shot By Robber

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 26.—John Ewanes, sixty-one, who resided at Winona, Ont., was shot in the thigh by a bandit at 6.30 o'clock this morning and bled to death shortly after. The bullet severed an artery. The murderer, said to be a Russian, fled along the Canadian National Railway tracks toward Grimshy. Police are searching for him.

The man entered the house masked and demanded money of Mrs. Ewanes. She said they had no money and left the room, making her escape from the house to seek the aid of neighbors. Mr. Ewanes at that juncture came down from his room and the bandit shot him and left the house. By the time medical aid could be summoned the elderly man had bled to death.

CLEVER LETTERS WIN SANTA CLAUS CONTEST

After most careful consideration of hundreds and hundreds of letters submitted in the Victoria Times contest in which children were invited to write on "Why I Believe in Santa Claus," winners are announced to-day as follows:

First prize, \$25—Jack Davey, age eleven, 1771 Second Street.

Second prize, \$15—Jack Green, age eleven, 347 Foul Bay Road.

Third prize, \$10—D. Luy Frankham, age nine and one-half years, 507 Head Street.

Fourth prize, \$5—David Vale Simpson, age nine years, Gordon Head.

The interest in the contest with the number of letters written exceeded all anticipations. So many excellent letters were received that the judges faced an extremely difficult task and

it was decided to give five more prizes than originally intended. Ten winners, instead of five, of one dollar are there announced as follows:

Frances McFarland, age nine, 830 North Park Street.

Betty Scott, age eight, 2224 McNeil Avenue.

Jim Pickford, age eight, 1010 Butte Street.

No Homes In Canada For Mennonites

Refugees Leaving Russia Will Not Be Admitted During Winter, Says Forke

German Officials Say Problem of Thousands Too Much For Them

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Five thousand Mennonites now stranded in Russia and seeking a haven of refuge in Canada will not be admitted to the Dominion during the coming winter months. In making this announcement, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, stated the question of the admission of these peasants had not been finally settled.

Mr. Forke intimated a possibility existed of the Mennonites being admitted next spring, when conditions for their entry would be more favorable.

A telegram dispatched by Mr. Forke to the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have not evoked replies of assent from the provinces to their acceptance of these refugees; it is learned. One thousand families in all, numbering on an average of five to the family, have been pressing for admission, and their co-religionists on the prairies have made representations that the refugees would not become public charges.

AT LENINGRAD

The majority of the Mennonites desirous of coming to this country are one of the most prominent carriers in the business section of the city.

The local firms affected by the proposed new building operations are: Herman G. Cull Limited, Gordon Mills, A. E. Terry, V. H. Whitcomb, Macdonald, S. S. Stone, Super, Lewis, Hardware, Grant & Hope and Taylor's.

The property was purchased by the S. S. Kresge Company for \$250,000.

NEW FINANCE MINISTER TO BE SWORN

Expected Dunning Will Take Over Federal Post To-day

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Cabinet met this afternoon for the first time since the return of Premier King from his Western tour.

Before the session began it was anticipated that, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, Hon. Charles A. Dunning would be appointed Minister of Finance.

Mr. Dunning would be sworn to by the Governor-General and would assume full control of the Finance Department. The ceremony of swearing in the new Minister probably will be held late this afternoon or to-morrow.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE

North Vancouver, Nov. 26.—After ripping a bed sheet into strips which she knotted together into an improvised rope, Mrs. A. Fukuma, forty-six, Japanese, hanged herself in her little shack at Lynn Valley yesterday afternoon. The widow and some informed police she had been acting in a strange manner for the last two months.

B.C. IS URGED TO RETURN TO PROHIBITION

Cabinet Asked By Prohibition Association to Place Bill Before House

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Enthusiasm was roused at the annual convention of the British Columbia Prohibition Association here this morning when the resolutions committee, reporting through G. O. Buchanan of New Westminster, presented a resolution reaffirming the organization's declaration in favor of a provincial prohibition law. The eight years of government control were characterized as "pernicious" and the resolution called upon the British Columbia Government to enact a prohibitory law at the next session of the Legislature.

The resolution was moved by George Bell, who declared too long a trial had been given the government control system.

LITTLE JOE

MOTHER, FATHER AND BASH ARE A PROBLEM, TWO AND ONE TO CARRY.

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At 7.45 p.m. the provincial directors of the club are to meet at the club headquarters.

NOVA FRASE PRIZE

Coln, Nov. 26.—Among the candidates whose names have come before the committee which will award the Nova Prize for 1929 is that of Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State and co-worker with M. R. de la Roche on the Kellogg-Briand declaration of war pact.

NANKING MINISTRY URGES NATIONS PUNISH RUSSIA FOR MANCHURIA ATTACK

START NEW BUILDING FEBRUARY 1

Large Chain Store of S. S. Kresge Company to Be Built at Fort and Douglas

Tenants Instructed to Vacate By End of January to Permit Demolition

Early in the new year an immediate start is to be made on the new chain store building which the S. S. Kresge Company of Detroit will erect on the property recently acquired at the northwest corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. It was announced to-day by Frederick A. Son, through which firm the property deal was consummated, that construction will be commenced by February 1.

Tenants of the existing building have been notified to vacate by January 31 and demolition of the structure will be started as soon as the present occupants have removed their stocks to other premises.

TWO STORES BURN

No announcement has yet been made as to the type of building which will be erected on the site, but it is understood that the Kresge Company proposes to build a block of stores that will take care of the requirements for some years to come.

It is said that a two-story building with full basement will be constructed at the present time with walls designed to carry additional stories if considered necessary at a subsequent date.

The Fort-Douglas site has extensive frontage on both thoroughfares and is one of the most prominent corners in the business section of the city.

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New Auto Aid For Shoppers Is Proposed

Urged in Vancouver Parking Limitations Be Lifted Saturday Afternoon

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Proposed that parking limitations on downtown streets be lifted during the late hours of Saturday afternoon was advanced by Charles Woodward at a luncheon of the Vancouver branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia to-day.

During these hours, he said, the normal business traffic of the remainder of the week was practically non-existent, whereas the streets were filled with shoppers. It would be a great convenience to shoppers to be able to use their cars in going about from store to store at that time, he suggested.

GLASSOLINE TAX

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WORLD'S BIGGEST AEROPLANES ARE TO CARRY 206 PASSENGERS

New York, Nov. 26.—Plans for the construction of four monoplanes, so big that Fifth Avenue could pass between their "landing legs," were announced to-day by the General Company of Connecticut, through its vice-president and chief consultant, Dr. William Whitney Christmas.

These titans of the air, the largest in the world, with a wing spread of 262 feet and a gross weight of 71½ tons are designed to carry 206 passengers under U.S. Department of Commerce regulations. They are scheduled to be completed late next year at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

Each ship will be equipped with lounge, dining-room, staterooms and observation deck. Passengers will be carried principally in the steel wings, which will be nine feet thick. The crew of each plane will consist of seventeen men.

Sees France As Stumbling Block To Pact

Distinctly Anti-British Attitude Noted Since Snowden Made Stand at The Hague

H. W. Nevinson, War Correspondent, Says Britain and U.S. Must Stand Together

Arguing that Great Britain and the United States must stand together on the momentous question of "reduction in naval armaments," H. W. Nevinson, famous war correspondent and one of the outstanding journalists in Britain, who is in Victoria to-day, anticipates that France will prove the chief stumbling block to the conclusion of a limitation treaty between the five great naval powers, Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan.

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Ontario Schools Bar Remark War Story

3,240 CARS ARE ORDERED FOR LINES OF C.N.R.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Following closely on the announcement by the Canadian National Railways management of its intention to expend an amount in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 on freight and passenger cars and locomotives during 1930, tenders have been called for the first lot of equipment.

This consists of 3,000 box cars, 200 refrigerator cars, 15 express refrigerator cars and 25 tank cars. The value of this initial order will run into several million dollars.

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Sentence Given On Narcotics Is For Three Years

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Convicted of possession of narcotics, Arthur Gilman, alias Ray Gilmore, alias George Arthur, was sentenced by Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw here to-day to three years in the penitentiary. The convicted man has yet to face a charge of administering a narcotic to a young woman, his comital for trial on that charge being made several days ago.

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Famous Commissionaire Corps Spread To City

The famous commissionaire corps of London, which for years has supplied outstanding stalwart men in impressive uniforms for many positions of trust, has spread to Victoria.

The commissionaires of London are an institution. Everyone must be an ex-service man, a soldier or sailor with at least ten years' service in the forces and a record behind him that is a guarantee that he can be relied upon to fill any position of trust.

Most of them are ex-soldiers who have been used to a uniform for so many years that when their time is expired and they put on civilian clothes they feel uncomfortable. The step to the commissionaire corps which provides them civilian occupation where their military discipline and ability to smartly wear a uniform is an asset, is an easy and welcome one for the former soldier or sailor.

Straight as a ramrod from years of drill, they are a new pin from the habit of parade, they carry dignity to any position they fill.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

There is a regular uniform for commissionaires, but occasionally their positions call for something special. Sometimes bedecked with gaudy uniforms, resplendent with gold braid and other decorations, they add to the magnificence of theatres or hotels where they direct the guests, call taxis and generally officiate with dignity and efficiency.

Again they may be found guarding the portals of bank presidents or great financiers, and their word is law to those seeking admission.

Banks place perfect trust in them to act as messengers, were valuable documents are concerned, for they rely not only on their own integrity, but on the commissionaire corps which stands behind them and puts them through searching character tests before enrolling them.

Two years ago a corps was formed in Vancouver on similar lines to the corps in London. Immediately there was a good enrollment of ex-service men with the necessary qualifications. They are called upon to wear a neat navy blue uniform of military cut with

GOLF MATCH ENDS A DRAW

A party of Gyros from Vancouver visited the city over the week-end and engaged in a golf match with local Gyros. Undaunted by the rain twenty-eight optimists showed up at the Colwood Golf Club and after watching the unimpressive skies for an hour or more paired off and set forth. After a short time the skies gradually cleared and allowed the players to continue their matches.

Included in the two line-ups were a number of well-known players of both Vancouver and Victoria clubs. After the singles were played in the morning and early afternoon the rain came on again and the foursomes were called off. The match ended in a draw as both teams accumulated six and one-half points in the singles. Dick Wilson and Art Christopher, the local first stringers, turned in victories over the mainland stars, while Art Strath, another of the local luminaries halved his match with Mac Dowell.

The Vancouver Gyros were entertained to lunch at Colwood, and were tendered a dinner at the Empress Hotel in the evening.

The scores follow with the Victoria players first mentioned:

Dick Wilson 1, Archie Muir 0.
Art Christopher 1, Edie Deem 0.
Louis Glazan 0, B. E. Day 1.
Alex Strath 1/2, Mac Dowell 1/2.
R. Revercomb 3/2, Roy Squires 1/2.
Dr. E. Hetherington 0, Dr. A. Anderson 1.
Art Webster 1/2, Grant Gunn 1/2.
Audrey Kent 0, S. Blair 1.
Vaughan Thompson 1, W. Manson 0.
Dr. A. McKenna 1/2, Alex Benton 1/2.
W. Pipes 0, Joe Brown 1.
Russ Black 1/2, Earl Duke 1/2.
E. McKelair 1, A. MacLachlan 0.

Marketing Problems of Berry Growers Aired At Royal Oak Meeting

W. W. Duncan, Provincial Markets Commissioner, and J. A. Grant and J. B. Dickey of Calgary Explain to Hundred Strawberry Producers Why Processed Crop Unsold; Poor Price For Fresh Fruit Attributed to Competitive Selling by British Columbia Growers.

Nearly one hundred fruitgrowers of Saanich and Gordon Head were addressed on marketing conditions last night at the Royal Oak Community Hall, at a meeting called by W. W. Duncan, Provincial Marketing Commissioner, by J. B. Dickey, managing director of the Canadian Fruit Distributors Limited of Calgary, and J. A. Grant, prairie markets commissioner of Calgary. Mr. Duncan, who also acted as chairman, also spoke.

Mr. Dickey emphasized the necessity of marketing all strawberries through one agency, if the growers were to receive the best returns. He analyzed the operations of the last year, showing how conflict in shipments had destroyed price quotations and created "sick" markets. Early in the season the prairie market had been demoralized by independent shipments.

Touching on the suggested change in the berry grown in Saanich, Mr. Dickey warmly praised the British Sovereign and the Aroma. The latter was the chief shipping berry of the Missouri districts and should be experimented with by British Columbia growers in addition to the British Sovereign, now coming into large production on the coast. While last year's Magoons were better than usual, they did not equal the Sovereign, in Mr. Dickey's opinion.

Mr. Grant also discussed the substitution of British Sovereign and Aroma strawberries for the Magoon variety which hitherto has formed the major island crop. He was confident that the British Sovereign would prove a good berry in addition to being a popular fresh fruit on prairie markets.

Frozen berries, sugared and shipped in one-pound round paper cartons would prove a method of greatly extending the market of British Columbia growers. He stated that shipments served in January had been indistinguishable from freshly picked fruit.

"If we can achieve this there is no need to talk of putting up our berry plants. More correct would be doubling your plants. That may be optimistic, but I do not think so," Mr. Grant said.

The market for British Columbia frozen fruit had been injured by poor cold storage facilities, but Mr. Grant was confident that, now the coast farmers have excellent cold storage facilities, this early impression can be overcome.

In addition, the increase in the Canadian tariff from 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents per pound, including sugar, had been a factor. He would give British Columbia frozen fruit, properly shipped, a practical advantage over Washington fruit. He also mentioned the advantage due to quality product.

UNITED MARKETING

Mr. Grant said he hoped to see the coast growers unite in a "one shout" system of marketing their berries, pointing out that competition among themselves was far more disastrous than competition from foreign centres of production.

Interchange of freight between the Canadian railways would be a great advantage to the growers if attained, saving on shipments 7 cents per crate. Mr. Grant credited George W. Warren of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce with the success in sight for the negotiations.

While the Magoon variety had been losing popularity on the prairies Mr. Grant stressed the fact that he was not advocating general abandonment of the variety which had its outstanding merits.

He showed how, at the close of the season, berries shipped to the prairies from Windell, a late growing centre, had achieved a premium, in great part due to the selection of one variety. Mr. Duncan credited much of the success to the heavy percentage of the coast crop taken off the earlier market by processing. Mr. Duncan told of distribution of Saanich processed berries recently by the Government in prairie centres as advertising and the hearty reception accorded the berries at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

WAREHOUSE PACKING

Mr. Duncan urged substitution of factory packing for field packing as practised in Saanich. He considered greater uniformity of pack to be a result. "Fresh fruit, more than anything else, is sold on its appearance," he pointed out.

Missed growers had shipped sufficient factory packed British Sovereign berries to the prairies to be a most impressive factor in marketing. Mr. E. Tanner remarked that the factory pack system had been seriously considered.

A point of doubt being whether the Magoon would stand a second handling.

SELL FROZEN FRUIT SOON

"Indications are that the canners' stocks of berries are low and all your processed berries should be cleaned up by February," Mr. Duncan said when asked as to the outlook.

He professed ignorance as to Washington shipments of processed berries, and was informed by Mr. Kersey, seven cars had been marketed recently. Mr. Tanner said Saanich fruit was being sought by United States growers, and the fruit could be sold to Canadian firms for a profit at four cents lower than United States fruit.

There had recently been a request from United States firms for an option on the whole crop, but the price quoted had been too high.

The British Columbia associations had made a serious error in endeavoring to clean up 1928 berries before selling the current year's crop. The older berries had not been of the best quality. Thos. Walker questioned whether the fruit consigned to the Old Country and found unsatisfactory, had been local produce and was informed that was a fact, being of the 1928 crop.

Mr. Grant read a British report which stated the fruit was of good type but spoilt in packing.

REPUTATION HAD SUFFERED

"The point which is troubling the growers is found in that 1928 pack, which has injured our disposal of the

1929 pack, put up under Government supervision," Mr. Duncan explained. "We have called this meeting to explain to you the facts and conditions. It is up to you growers to see that it does not occur again. Crying over spilt milk does not better things," he said.

Mr. Tanner then recalled that Mr. Duncan had urged inclusion of 300 crates of uninspected outside berries in a carload of rigidly inspected Saanich Association berries, and refusal had been a basic cause of marketing trouble.

T. Walker asked for information as to the spread allowed between market prices received by wholesalers and the growers. Mr. Dickey told of the difficulties incurred in distribution, giving an explanation of the expenses involved. Direct sales to consumers had been attempted, with Saskatoon as a focal point, but had been a disastrous failure. Berries were often resold in prairie towns at the exact wholesale cost, and frequently the retailer only received ten cents or twenty-five cents per crate over cost.

NEW CONDITIONS ARISING

Because of the recent development of chain stores in prairie cities, Mr. Dickey advised keen study be devoted by the growers to marketing. "Great changes will be notable within five years," he warned.

The pre-cooling practice this year had been a great improvement over previous years, resulting in better condition of the fruit on arrival at prairie points, Mr. Dickey said, and Mr. Duncan agreed.

H. C. Oldfield, president of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, moved the vote of thanks to the speakers, remarking on the value of the information supplied.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, asked what came of fruit shipments at week-ends. "If it is suited for jam, is it thrown on the dump?" Mr. Grant explained that price slashing moved such shipments late on Saturdays, nothing in saleable condition being thrown away if any price at all was offered.

Mr. Dickey explained that "week-end jams" were rare and always due to "human uncontrolled shipments."

Mr. Atkinson stated his departmental officers were extremely confident that great success would mark disposal of the processed crop of 1929.

F. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said distribution was probably the most important of the activities incident to agriculture. He recalled that, as a banker, he had financed the first successful Windell shipping policy referred to during the evening.

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, president of the Saanich Baptist church, briefly pledged every effort toward attainment of harmony in policies between the fruit growers.

CITY TO GO SLOW IN BUS LINE DISPUTE

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It would be wise for the City to keep control, Alderman Wm. Marchant commented. It was in the people's interest that bus routes be left open as far as possible, and that competition should not be debased. Bus routes should be freely open all over the city, he believed.

The City had an agreement with the B. C. E. R. that had to be observed, Mayor Ansonbom said.

The City had no call to interfere, save where the original charter of the B. C. E. R. was affected, Mr. Marchant interjected. The greater the competition, the better it would be for the public, he thought.

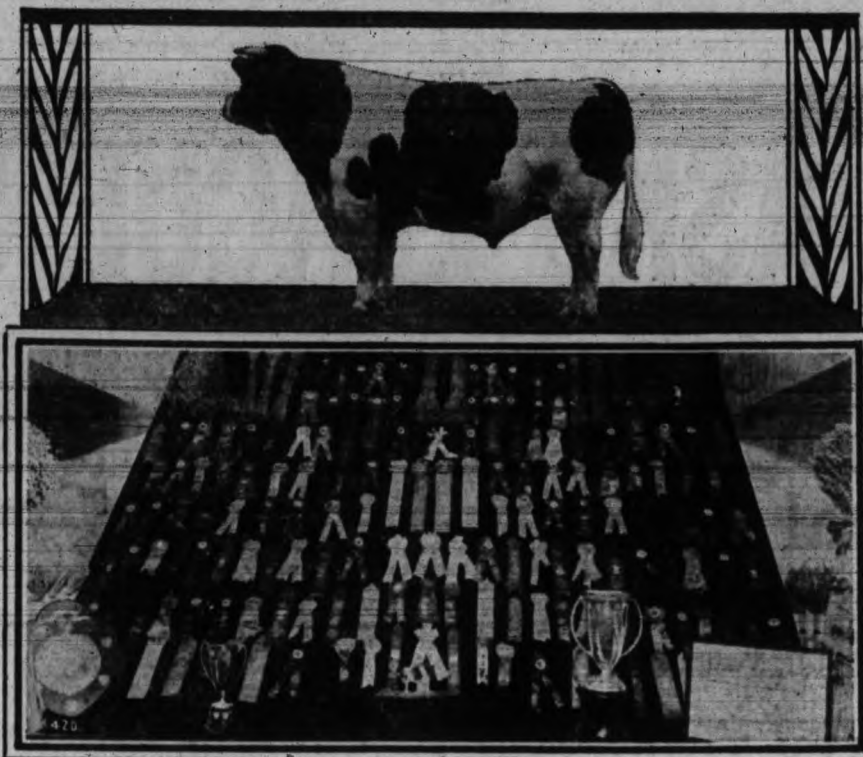
Ald. Aldrich: What happened to the jitneys in 1929?

Ald. Marchant: I admit it became necessary to control the jitneys in the end.

PRIVATE CAPITAL

Ald. Woodward: If we pass this by-law as the City has framed it, we grant a specific request agreed upon by all parties interested, and we still leave control within the City's hands. It deal further with any situation that may arise in the future. In my opinion

C.P.R. Herd Wins Hundreds of Prizes



Here are some of the 179 first prizes and 73 championships and reserve championships won by the Strathmore Farm herd on the prairie and coast show circuits during the current and last year. The Strathmore show herd of fifteen Holsteins won 100 first prizes at 8 major exhibitions in 1928 and 79 firsts in 1929. The

shield at lower left was won by a carload of calves from the Canadian Pacific farm at Chin, Alberta in 1928. The large cup, right, was won at the Calgary spring show for the best purebred Aberdeen Angus heifer. Diploma at right was won by the Holstein bull Strathmore McKinley Fairchild Wayne as grand champion in 1928. He is shown above and he went through

all western fairs without a defeat from 1927 to date. He was Grand Champion at the three coast fairs and also at Saskatoon. The Canadian Pacific Railway thus own one of the finest, if not the finest, herd of cattle in Canada. The company has done a great work in improving the breed of cattle throughout the West.

the City has not received an adequate service to Oak Bay for a long time, and this additional bus service was started by private capital to meet the demand. The City's by-law is in the nature of a franchise to the bus company, and it is in the interests of the public to grant that franchise. It is all a question of fair play with capital already invested.

Alderman W. T. Strath asked of H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor, if there was anything in the proposed by-law which would prohibit the B. C. E. R. or any other services, from using the specified bus route between the City and Oak Bay.

All lines would be forced to take that route, the only one specified, said Mr. Pringle. The by-law would define a single route for a certain class of vehicles, irrespective of who operated the vehicles.

Alderman Litchfield: According to the newspapers, your worship had an extensive conversation with an official of the B. C. E. R. today. I would like to ask if there is anything that has not yet been communicated to us?

Mayor Ansonbom: I would ask if Mr. Litchfield is insinuating that anything is being kept back?

Ald. Litchfield: No, I make no insinuations.

Mayor Ansonbom: Well then, you have answered yourself.

CHANGED ATTITUDE

Ald. Litchfield: What led the B. C. E. R. to change their attitude? We have no intimation from any of the other parties to what was agreed.

Mayor Ansonbom: All the B. C. E. R. asks is that we change the by-law to a description of where buses may go, rather than setting out where they may go.

Ald. Marchant: What was done in Saanich, about the bus services there?

Mayor Ansonbom: Why bring that up? The B. C. E. R. way would leave it wide open to all, and the City would still have power of control.

Ald. Woodward: All parties to the plan should be fully agreed before we move at all. Since the original agreement, there has been a change.

Ald. W. T. Strath: I am in favor of the change suggested by the B. C. E. R. If we specify Yates Street as a bus route, it may be blocked on May 24, and buses could not be operated on the holiday. Or a water main might break on Johnson Street, and again buses could not operate over the named route. If the City passes the B. C. E. R. wording in the by-law, it leaves the way wide open; and the city will have power to add to meas-

ures of control, as it sees fit. It is difficult to forecast which way a city will grow, and this route may not apply at all in a few years.

Alderman J. L. Mara then moved the amendment of the City's by-law by the substitution of the B.C.E.R. clause prohibiting the use of Port and central areas on Douglas Street.

Aldermen Woodward and Litchfield moved an amendment, tabling the by-law as it stood, and referring the whole question back to all interested parties. This action carried.

TRAIN ROBBER GOT BUT LITTLE FOR HIS WORK

Bandit Derailed Cars in Wyoming But Carried Off Only \$500

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 26.—The total lost by passengers robbed by a bandit last night after he had caused the derailment of the westbound Union Pacific Portland Limited train was estimated to-day at \$500 by R. E. Brooks, general superintendent of the railroad. The highest single loss reported was \$100.

The general superintendent said railroad records showed only twenty-five passengers were on the train.

PULLED SPIKES

The passengers were robbed three miles east of here last night by a youthful bandit who wrecked the train by pulling spikes from the rails and then, single-handed, made a thorough-going trip through the train, taking cash and jewelry from passengers. Six of the train's eight cars were derailed and five toppled against an embankment, but no one was seriously injured.

Most of the passengers continued their journeys on westbound trains or were brought here on a special train.

Unlike the notorious Bill Carlisle, last of the west's widely known train bandits, who once terrorized passengers of a Union Pacific train with a

toy glass pistol, the robber last night flourished a heavy revolver and speeded his work by jabbing it viciously against the ribs of slow moving victims.

SPITE JOB

It was held likely that the robbery was committed for spite, as the bandit was quoted by several passengers as saying: "I've got a wife and two kids at home and the railroad won't give me work."

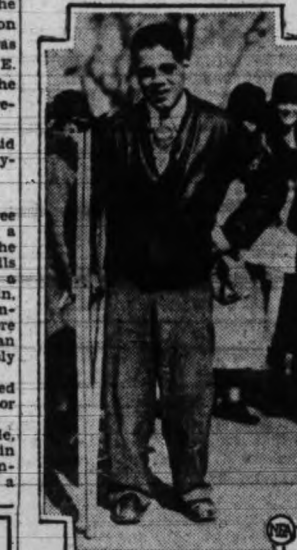
Railroad officials pointed out, however, that the Portland Limited is not a mail train and that the robber may have planned to hold up Train No. 5 which preceded the limited by twenty minutes and carried mail to the Pacific Northwest.

Officers throughout southern Wyoming, northern Colorado and western Nebraska were given descriptions of the robber and more than a hundred citizens of Cheyenne joined in the hunt.

Train robbery is an offence in Wyoming punishable by death.

A few of the passengers suffered minor cuts and were given medical attention.

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WILL CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will celebrate St. Andrew's night this year on Friday evening with a Scotch concert and dance to be held in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be preceded over by J. G. Brown.

The grand march will commence at 10.30, led by Pipers Andrew Pollock and James Marra. Quadrilles, lancers and reels will be danced. The committee have been successful in securing the following for the concert programme: Mrs. Dishcombe, Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Nancy Barr, R. Morrison, G. Guy, J. J. Matheson, W. Fyfe, Dick Sneddon, Thomas Menzies, elocutionist; the Messes Lee, instrumentalists, and Miss Adeline Grant, Highland dancer.

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St. Alban's Church Hall, Oaklands. A concert will be held on Friday, Nov. 29, proceeds in aid of Sunday School funds.

Four special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. December 11, January 23, March 28, April 17.

The King's Daughters' Sale of Work, December 7, Crystal Garden.

"Ye Olde Fashioned Faire," St. John's Church schoolroom, afternoon and evening, December 4 and 5. Fancywork, aprons, home cooking candy, fish pond, afternoon tea. Programme each evening by St. John's choir.

Under auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Society, University lecture, "Roman and Medieval Memories in Southern France, Arles, Nîmes, Avignon, Carcassonne," by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A., St. Andrew's Free Presbyterian Church lecture room, Friday, November 29, at 8.15. Tickets 50c.

The Ladies' Aid of Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas bazaar, Tuesday afternoon, December 3, in the church schoolroom.

Two days' bazaar under auspices Catholic Women's League, Amphion Hall (upstairs), Yates Street, Friday, November 29; Saturday, November 30, afternoon and evening. Tea, supper, contests, games.

Colfax Rehearsal Lodge—Old-time dance and card party, Old Fellows' Hall, Tuesday, November 26. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

Cabaret Dance—December 6, Amphion Hall—Ozard's Orchestra. Fine local talent. 9 to 1. Refreshments. Anti Vivisection Society, 50 cents.

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TWO MEN IN DEATH DUEL

Pittsburgh, Nov. 26.—Blazing away at each other pointblank in a gun duel over the love of a woman, two men who once were good friends killed each other here yesterday while the woman looked on, a horrified witness.

The men were Enemacio Galvez, twenty-five, and Andres Lopez, twenty-four, both employees of the Columbia Steel Mills here. The woman for whose love they battled is Christina Galvez, twenty-five. She collapsed in a dead faint after screaming for the police.

CANADIAN TRACK ATHLETES HAVE BRIGHT FUTURE

Olympic Prospects For This
Country Brighter Than Ever
Before, Says Crocker

Vancouver May Possibly Be
Training Camp For 1932
Games in Los Angeles

Stating that prospects had never looked brighter for a Canadian Olympic team than they did at present, J. Howard Crocker, a member of the Canadian Olympic committee, addressed a gathering of sport enthusiasts at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Several good youngsters had been discovered during the year and looked to be excellent material for championship track teams, he said.

The probability that Vancouver would be selected as the Olympic training camp for Canadian athletes before they left for the meet in Los Angeles, was also mentioned by Mr. Crocker. He pointed out the fact that competition would have to be carried out under a blazing sun in the California Olympic stadium and that no athletes could give their best if they had been trained under weather conditions differing from those they were forced to contend with during the games.

School Olympiad titles in Vancouver last summer.

He noted that Large was young and had every attribute of a runner. Mr. Crocker also spoke of a fast young Nova Scotia boy who was looked upon favorably by the Olympic committee.

During his address last night he showed approximately 100 lantern slides of Olympic winners. Included in these were twenty of Percy Williams finishing and starting. The pictures incidentally showed Williams winning five heats and two finals out of eight starts.

It was hard to tell whether Williams would be running in the next Olympic. Mr. Crocker stated. Several young challengers were coming to the fore and promised to be capable of upholding the country's colors.

Jimmy Hall, one of Canada's best bets in the last meet, was coaching his young brother for the next world gathering and would try him out at the British Empire games in Ontario next year, he stated.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the local branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, various track men of the city and "Torchy" Eden, Victoria's entry in the last games.

States outlaws to violate the laws of a friendly state.

"How long will our Federal authorities permit boats armed with poison bombs and flying the Union Jack to sail forth under cover of night to invade the United States?" the speaker asked.

Declaring government sale of liquor in British Columbia was having a serious economic effect on the province, Mr. McInnes stated business failures under the present system averaged 139 annually as compared with forty-nine annually under prohibition. He stated crime had increased greatly, commitments to the provincial jail at Okalla rising from 688 in 1918, the last year of prohibition, to 1,276 in 1927 and 2,047 in 1928.

The organizer also made a strong plea for a ban on liquor advertising and urged the Provincial Government should appoint a temperance director or some other official to direct prohibition propaganda as Manitoba has done.

Mr. Nevinson came from London with the Hon. R. B. Bennett, Macdonald when the British Premier made his notable visit to President Herbert Hoover to discuss limitation of armaments.

The London conference to be held in January is the direct outcome of the conversations between Premier Macdonald and President Hoover.

Mr. Nevinson was asked his views on the outcome of the London conference. "France did not like the Washington Conference and she strongly resented being made a third-class naval power."

Mr. Nevinson was a war correspondent for The Daily Chronicle during the Greco-Turkish war of 1917, and in the Boer War from 1899 to 1902. He was a representative of the London committee in the Monastir district in 1903.

In 1904 he went to Central Africa and wrote a series of dramatic exposures of the Portuguese slave trade in Angola.

In 1906 he went to Russia and was an eye-witness of the street fighting which took place in Moscow.

As the representative of The Manchester Guardian he went to India in 1907, was at the Barcelona revolution of 1909 and reported the Spanish Morocco campaign at Melilla for The London Daily News.

After service with the Albanian relief fund in 1911 he was war correspondent of The Daily Chronicle with the Bulgarian army in 1912.

At the outbreak of the Great War he was in Berlin and afterwards organized the Friends Ambulance unit which served during Dunkirk and Ypres.

The Dardanelles campaign of 1915 was reported by Mr. Nevinson for The Manchester Guardian, and he witnessed the landing and evacuation at Suvla Bay. He was wounded in August of that year at the attack on Scimitar Hill and was later a correspondent at Salonika and in Egypt.

In 1926 he was sent to Iraq, Syria and Palestine by The Manchester Guardian, and in 1927 reported the Geneva naval conference.

CITY POWER SUPPLY IS UNAFFECTED

Other Cities Reduce Hydro-
electric Consumption; Vic-
toria Reserves Maintained

Jordan River Has Been Well
Favored By Rain Lately;
Vancouver Has Shortage

While most of the larger communities of the Northwest Pacific are now being compelled to restrict use of hydro-electric power, as a result of the general water shortage, Victoria is in a favorable position as a result of the more generous rainfall experienced at Jordan River.

Although recent weeks have been marked by no important betterment in the stored reserves at Jordan River, officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company state that far heavier rains have been experienced there in recent weeks than were recorded in Victoria, and the supply has more than offset that used to keep the great turbines in operation.

The hydro-electric plant has been supplemented for many weeks by continuous operation of the oil-fired steam generating plant at Brentwood, but Victoria is to-day no nearer being asked to restrict consumption of power than was the case late in October.

British Columbia Electric Railway Company officials urge their customers to refrain as far as possible from using electric heaters and other heating devices and to use no more lights than are necessary. They further warn the public that even if heavy rains should fall on the lower mainland coast, the situation would not necessarily be relieved.

"Each day makes the situation more serious," company officials state, "and the time has arrived when in the public interest we must request the co-operation of citizens toward conserving the power supply."

A new trial was ordered in the case of Rex vs. Nick Ross by the Court of Appeal this morning, when a conviction imposed in a mainland trial was set aside.

In Rex vs. William Bell, the court acceded to a motion by Stuart Henderson, under which the appellant, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for a \$12,000 jewel robbery at New Westminster, will be allowed to count six months of the time he was at Okalla under close custody pending an appeal. Mark Cosgrave, for the Crown, said the Attorney-General assented to the application in this instance.

A motion for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the defendant in Turner vs. Cantone was dismissed, with costs. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the appellant, and G. H. O'Halloran for the respondent. The time to appeal would come after the assessment of damages awarded against the defendant-appellant, the court remarked.

After a brief sitting, the court adjourned sine die. Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald sat.

Christmas mails for China and Japan should be mailed not later than 4 p.m. on November 30 for dispatch by the liner President Madison, which ship will reach Yokohama on December 13, Shanghai on December 17 and Hongkong on December 20. It was stated this morning by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner.

Following the dispatch on November 30 the next mail will be by the steamship Empress of Canada closing at 5 p.m. on December 7. The ship will reach Yokohama on December 21, Shanghai on December 25 and Hongkong on December 28.

Most of the refugees are descendants of Mennonites who went to Russia from Germany 150 years ago. Prior to their clash with the Soviet authorities, they occupied considerable land areas. When they started their trek they claimed they had been stripped of all their possessions in Russia.

Melbourne, Aus., Nov. 26 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Plans have been made for an efficient volunteer army for Australia. A conference of the adjutants of the third Victoria division here yesterday marked the opening of an intensive campaign for recruitment. Reports indicate practically all the officers and non-commissioned officers and fifty to seventy-five per cent of the ranks already have enlisted.

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OUR TRADE AND THE ORIENT

SOME IDEA OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S trade growth may be obtained from statistics just issued by the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce. The following table, which goes back to 1872, the earliest record of this province's trade, tells the story:

1872	1,707,068	1,912,107
1882	2,882,095	3,154,194
1892	6,137,970	6,274,309
1902	10,373,548	10,385,335
1912	49,154,951	50,372,840
1922	59,438,187	71,402,400
1928	69,569,032	211,569,087

Of special interest in the above, of course, is the phenomenal expansion of business between 1922 and 1928, compared with that of the ten-year period between 1912 and 1922. To this more rapid growth the policies of the present government at Ottawa have very largely contributed. Its friendly attitude towards the reduction of freight rates on commodities, particularly on grain, coming west, its negotiation of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty, and its energetic trade expansion programme in the Orient have been important factors.

In connection with the Oriental market, incidentally, the Canadian delegates to the recent meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Kyoto were particularly impressed with Canada's opportunities for increased business with Japan and China. They were of the opinion that this country ought to make every possible effort to interest the people of both countries in the products of this Dominion.

Speaking of Japan, Dr. John MacKay of the University of Manitoba, one of the Canadian delegates, made the following observations on his return recently:

Japan to-day is facing as difficult a situation as any people in history. They are finding all the ways of life changed for them, they are even seeking a change in diet, as their leaders have come to believe that the old rice diet which served the Japanese peasant will not satisfy the highly industrialized and modern people they are to-day.

They are seeking to change the whole structure of life, they are seeking better health and better life.

There is another thing, too. Outside of China no Asiatic country offers a better market for our wares. We must, however, learn to understand the Japanese.

The development of trade between the Dominion and the Oriental countries obviously will depend upon the spirit of co-operation which shall be allowed to prevail. We must not expect to sell goods to people whom we offend. China, for instance, is scarcely likely to feel enthusiastic about buying goods from Canada if she is obliged to listen to the dictum that she is not yet ready to govern herself.

Dr. MacKay says we must learn to understand the Japanese. He is on sound ground and says what is sensible. In the progress the Island Kingdom has made in the last thirty years we have all the proof we need that we must not discuss our business with her with our noses in the air.

It is the same with the rest of the world. We must make it easier to trade. Certain fiscal formulas may be necessary in some cases. In the main, however, the fewer restrictions that are imposed upon our trade with the other countries of the empire and with the world at large, the better it will be for Canada.

In this regard, Mr. W. M. Birks, immediate past-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who also was a Canadian delegate to Kyoto, imparted a little intimate touch to his views of Canada's opportunity for greater trade with the Orient. Here is part of The Vancouver Daily Province's report of his address to the Board of Trade of that city:

Mr. Birks said he had never heard of the Institute of Pacific Relations until two years ago, when asked to subscribe to it by Mr. P. N. Southam of Montreal, when he had replied: "I am not one of those innocents, mostly from across the line, who think that you can, or should, try to make an Oriental people into a western democracy."

"Let me give you Mr. Southam's reply: 'Oh, he said, that's not the idea. It is simply that the average, decent man wants a reasonable deal for the other fellow too. If all the cards are laid on the table, and a difficult situation is frankly discussed, mutually satisfactory solutions generally evolve. On the other hand, if the facts are bottled up with secrecy, suspicion and dislike grow into bitterness and hatred until war results and modern war is sadly unprofitable even to the side that wins.'"

"Such problems in the past have been settled only by war," continued the speaker, "and the Institute of Pacific Relations sounds a little like the genius of Hyde Park, where the London bobby permits all and sundry to orate instead of attending them and driving them underground—wise old John Bull."

Hence, the west must become more familiar with the east if it hopes to do more business in a virtually unexplored market, a market as yet only slightly accustomed to the wares of the Occident. If we go about it in the right way, Canada, and more particularly British Columbia, will increase her payroll and at the same time forge economic bonds which will make for better understanding between the races of different color—between Canada and the great Pacific countries with their millions of people.

A STRIKING COMPARISON

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS TELL US that in the first six months of the present fiscal year—April 1 to September 30—120,358 newcomers arrived in Canada. Included in this number were 51,781 British, while 20,709 came from the United States. The British figures show an increase of 6,905, and the United States figures 2,002 over the corresponding period of a year ago, while the influx from other countries, save northern Europe, was fewer by 13,506. It also is noted in the official statistics that 17,696 Canadians who went to the United States

intending to reside there returned to the Dominion to take up permanent residence. This number, by the way, is not included in the immigration returns.

From Australia comes a very different story. A dispatch from Sydney reports that in the last six months the southern Dominion has lost population by migration, 18,076 persons arriving and 19,840 departing. It also is predicted by a member of the Development and Migration Commission that the low-water mark will be reached this year in assisted British migration to Australia. Present figures indicate that the total for the year will not exceed 13,000, compared with 31,260 in 1926.

At no time in the last twenty-five years, of course, has Australia attracted as many people from Great Britain as Canada has. But not so very long ago we were being constantly told by critics of the government at Ottawa that the policy of the Department of Immigration was discouraging prospective British settlers, that it was, in fact, almost hostile to the British influx. The charge always was insupportable; but it mattered not how often facts were quoted in refutation of it, it was persistently used for political purposes.

Australia, on the other hand, often was quoted as the pattern in immigration matters which Canada should follow. It was not necessary for Canada to look elsewhere for a policy in this regard. Her own has worked well. The flow from Britain has continued to increase, and she is drawing about as many from other countries as she can properly absorb.

Incidentally, the greater movement to Canada, especially the stream trekking north from the United States every month, continues because the prosperous condition of the country is the principal attraction. High protectionist Australia, with her frequent industrial troubles and her far from satisfactory economic condition, naturally is finding it not only difficult to retain her people, but also to induce new settlers to her shores.

HE WOULD RATHER WORK

"The thing I am thinking about is that I don't know what I will do when I haven't any place to come to work in the morning."

THIS WAS THE COMMENT THE other day of a civil servant in western Ontario who is about to enter the lists of the superannuated.

Most people who work hard every day think what a "grand and glorious feeling" it must be to wake up in the morning and feel that it is a matter of indifference whether the usual ablutions be performed at eight o'clock or eleven o'clock. They would be able to dispense with the alarm clock and all the other reminders of a work-a-day world. They are the bright days to which they delight to look forward. Are those days so alluring as they think they are?

The western Ontario civil servant answers the question. He does not know what he will do when the obligation to work does not exist. The prospect which probably has been in his mind for years has lost much of its attractiveness. He will miss his colleagues, miss the grumbles and praises of his "boss"—whom very likely he often has consigned to perdition, without letting him know anything about it—and the general atmosphere of good fellowship in which he has spent the best years of his life.

The fact of the matter is, when a man who has been busy all his life is suddenly faced with enforced leisure he generally is at a loss to know what to do with his time. It is something like the case of an athlete who quits all sports and substitutes the exercise of the mind for the exercise of muscles.

Experience teaches that it is not wise to go from one extreme to the other. For those who are mentally and physically sound, continued activity obviously is much better than leisure with little or no objective. A person's interest in life is the stimulant which the mind demands, without which the mind naturally sags.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Why worry about the over-exposed Doukhobors? Winter is coming.—Goderich Signal.

The latest motor cars have two horns attached. The first sounds a gruff warning and the second a parting sneer.—Punch.

The man who killed himself because he held a poor bridge hand probably wanted to get a look at Gabriel's trump.—Chicago Evening Post.

"Our World Bank Men Worked Up From Farms" is the heading in a New York paper. Where else could they better learn economics?—Hamilton Herald.

HIGHER TAXATION

The Calgary Herald

It is clear that if the Government is raising so much more revenue than it needs the taxpayers of the province are entitled to look for a measure of relief from the taxation burden. It is unnecessary to collect taxes merely to permit a government to brag about big surpluses. The huge total of \$15,265,083 was collected from a population of not more than 600,000. It is a heavy taxation burden, and, according to the Government's own figures, might have been reduced.

THE STATUS QUO

The Manitoba Free Press

If war between the two countries is unthinkable, ceases to be a phrase and becomes a fact, parity in naval strength between the two countries becomes not a necessity for the protection of each country, but a friendly recognition by both countries of an equality of obligation and opportunity; and this in fact shifts the factor that will determine the future size of the British navy away from America and back to Europe where it belongs. The traditional naval policies of Great Britain—the maintenance of a two to one strength, for instance—were based entirely upon European conditions; and it was not until ten years ago that anything was ever heard of the necessity of building in relation to the strength of the United States navy. This spectre, which has embittered and endangered the relations of these countries, has now been permanently laid. The five-power conference may or may not lead to an agreement which will permit substantial reduction in naval armaments; but the relationship between Great Britain and the United States established by the Hoover-MacDonald conversations would not be affected by such a failure. The work of these statesmen will endure.

A THOUGHT

And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.—Acts iv 9.
If you have any faith, give me; for heaven's sake, a share of it! Your doubts you may keep to yourself, for I have a plenty of my own.—Goethe.

Loose Ends

Ireland learns something of the modern woman—but has much yet to learn about her new art of decoration—Washington is assailed again—with the same old result.

By H. B. W.

THE TRADITIONAL Irish habit of getting things turned backwards has spread into a new field. In Dublin, it is reported, one of the large department stores is supplying its shop girls with cosmetics free, "to help them to look smart and fresh." Each girl receives a fixed ration of make-up, including a lipstick and powder of the correct shade for the wearer's complexion; for, according to the discerning owner of this establishment, "blue noses do not encourage trade and a dab of powder may make all the difference between a mere inquiry and a sale."

TO US ON this continent, that is turning things hopelessly backwards, for the problem of our shopkeepers and of employers, husbands and males generally, is not to make the girls put enough cosmetics on their faces, but to prevent them putting on far too much, their habit being to paint not wisely but too well. We don't have to encourage beauty as the poor Irish. But then, we are civilized over here.

AND WHILE WE are on this important subject it is well to observe that the art of face painting has recently run into new and more artistic channels. Perhaps it ran there a long time ago, but if so, we poor males are just beginning to understand, and the Irish department store owner, above-mentioned, has no idea yet of what is ahead of him, poor man! The girls no longer paint, as he innocently suspects, to look smart and fresh. They no longer paint to imitate healthy complexions and rosy cheeks. They no longer attempt to make themselves beautiful, for beauty in human beings surely implies some slight resemblance to Nature. What I mean is a human countenance surely cannot be decorated at will like a china chair cover or a smart wall paper in the modern mode.

THEY NO LONGER disguise their natural appearance so cleverly that ignorant members of the other sex will say to themselves: "By gad, that's a pretty gal." Paint, in other words, is not used as a clever and artistic disguise; it is used as an adornment, a fixture, a part of the costume, just like a necklace, silk stocking or high-heeled shoe—interesting in itself, perhaps, but bearing no relationship to the person wearing it. And like a necklace, silk stocking or high-heeled shoe, paint is worn now so as to be as visible and notable and distinguishable as possible.

AT THE MOMENT woman is only feeling her way in this remarkable artistic crusade. Her designs as yet are rather crude, being confined to two round blot of red on each cheek, a spot of white on the nose and a streak of crimson, like a serious wound, across the mouth. But give her time, brethren, give her time. She will yet develop her culture to the advanced stage of the women of Samoa, Borneo and other civilized places, who paint on their faces marvelous designs in many colors as gay and fashionable as a new sports roadster. The present dull uniformity of our streets, the sameness about every woman that has begun to pall, will disappear at last and on that happy day there will be something to amuse and instruct at every turn.

LATEST OF the endless series of biographies now descending upon the world is one of George Washington by Mrs. Shelby Little, who, though it seems incredible, has been able to ferret out many new facts about this much-discussed gentleman. The purpose of all Washington biographies seems to be a progressive destruction of his reputation, and the new record carries this process a long step forward; or, at least, it tries to do so, but it is very doubtful that anything can destroy the reputation which made him first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, and keeps him there despite all efforts to the contrary.

WELL, MRS. LITTLE presents us a Washington of very ordinary abilities, an austere gentleman, difficult to approach, rather pompous and so totally incapable of solving the complex problems of a nation in the process of being born that he delegated most of his presidential work to others. Moreover, he was a poor business man always hard up, though rich, extravagant in his household expenses, and in seeking to get lands for those who had served under him in the Seven Years' War became himself a land grabber and speculator.

ALL THIS is a somewhat distressing picture of one of history's most applauded heroes, but it leaves out the

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essential point. The essential point in all great careers is not their weakness is most things, but their peculiar strength in the one thing that mattered. Washington was no genius, but the deliverance of the American colonies did not require a genius. He was not a good business man, but a business man was not required. He was not a profound parliamentarian, but a profound parliamentarian could never have done the job. What the American colonies needed was a leader who could blunder along and never know when he was beaten, an ordinary man leading an army of ordinary men who would follow him anywhere. Washington was the ideal man for his own work.

WHEN YOU COME to think of it, all history's great achievements have come, not through men of perfect character, but men who happened to have, among other things, the peculiar qualification required for the business at hand. Alexander was a cad, but he spread the priceless treasure of Greek culture through the known world. Cromwell was a pretty rough citizen, but just the man to give England the beginnings of democracy. Luther was hardly refined, but his courage changed the whole history of Europe. Voltaire was a most disagreeable individual, who stole the candlesticks of Frederick the Great, but his extraordinary passion for human liberty was one of the greatest forces for good in his time. Most Americans, despite all these posthumous assaults on him, will think it was enough that Washington, with all his imperfections, was the perfect man for the job which he undertook. What more can you ask of any man?

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Nov. 26.—3 a.m.—The barometer high over this Province and light rains have occurred in Western B.C. The weather is mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan and cold in Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, N.W. rain, 0.0; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.
Eskatin Point—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, raining.
Tatook—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, N.W. rain, 0.0; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W. rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W. rain, 0.0; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.E. weather, clear.

Temperature
Max. Min.
Victoria 46 44
Vancouver 44 44
New Westminster 44 44
Kamloops 44 44
Prince George 44 44
Penticton 41 41
Okanagan 41 41
Nelson 33 33
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Calgary 40 40
Edmonton 40 40
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Winnipeg 39 39
Toronto 34 34
Montreal 34 34
St. John 34 34
Halifax 34 34
Dawson 14 14

Judging by recent stock market activities, the lambs had better stick to their gambling and let gambling alone.

J. P. Morgan won a prize the other day at a flower show for raising the largest and prettiest violets. Mr. Morgan also does pretty well in clover.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, November 26, 1904

The Tye Copper Company Limited has declared a dividend of two shillings per share, payable on December 15.

Not until after the annual fall sale of skins has taken place in London, England, will anything be done towards fitting out the local fleet of sealing schooners for the ensuing year.

The C.P.R. Company has been considering the advisability of serving breakfasts on board the steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Beatrice a la carte instead of table d'hôte. Nothing, however, has yet been done.

At a meeting of the Centennial Church board of management, held last Wednesday evening at the patronage, Rev. J. P. Westman tendered his resignation as pastor of that church.

Frank S. Smith, general superintendent of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, is a guest at the Driford Hotel.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy with showers, chiefly at night.

W. P. MARCHANT IS NEW ZONING MEMBER

Put forward by Aldermen W. T. Straith and H. O. Litchfield, W. P. Marchant, for the last time of the City Council, was last night appointed city representative on the Zoning Board of Appeal by the City Council. Mr. Marchant will take the seat vacated by J. H. Doughty. Davies, the engineer who brought zoning to Victoria but who has now left to take up a post under Alberta town planning provisions.

CITY ENDORSES MOVE BY SIDNEY FOR BREAKWATER

The City Council last night endorsed the movement by the Sidney Board of Trade for a 400-foot breakwater at Sidney to protect shipping and facilitate ferry operations. Sidney had become an important factor in the transportation lanes between the mainland and the lower Island. It was stated, Aldermen E. S. Woodward and John Worthington moved endorsement of the plan which, they said, would be of benefit to the Island as a whole. The Sidney Board of Trade are seeking Federal action to install the 1,100-foot breakwater required.

COLWOOD FROLIC ON DECEMBER 6

Prince Edward Branch of Canadian Legion to Hold Third Annual Masquerade

On Friday, December 6, the Canadian Legion, Prince Edward Branch No. 91, will hold its third annual masquerade frolic in Colwood Hall. In the past the frolics staged by the Branch of the Legion have been extremely popular, drawing space has been at a premium. The committee in charge of arrangements are making every effort to make the forthcoming dance a greater success than ever. Prizes for ladies and gentlemen will be awarded in the three classifications, original, humorous and character.

Cecil Heaton's three-piece orchestra will furnish the music, dancing commencing at 9 p.m.

Covered Wagon Days Come Back

Immigrants Start West in Modern Schooners With Tea and Black Bread

New York, Nov. 26.—Covered wagon days appeared to have returned at the south side of Central Park as Mr. and Mrs. Emolas Pappin, late of Dulakoy, Russia, piled their brood of seventeen children, grandchildren and second cousins, with borscht, black bread, samovars, tea, mattresses and trunks into the two vehicles that will carry them from New York to a small town near Lincoln, Neb.

To save train fare, Pappin and his family, Soviet emigrants, rigged up a Chevrolet truck to resemble a prairie schooner of the days of the gold rush. Asked how his brood would eat and live en route, Pappin pointed simply to seven large tea-kettles, which he said they planned to replenish at every tea-filling station en route, after the practice of Russians travelling third or hard class in their native land.

Much that he learned about traveling in the Soviet Union will help him overcome the obstacles of voyaging in this country, Pappin said. All travelers on Russian trains take advantage of stops at way stations to hop out and purchase cooked chickens, bottles of milk, sour cream, black bread and candy.

The brood of Mr. and Mrs. Pappin will patronize hot dog stands scattered from here to Nebraska.

Pappin pointed to a few blankets, what looked like a folded up tent or two, and indicated by gestures that these could not find space for themselves on the hard boards of the truck.

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would sleep in the many camping places across the Middle West. The cold and rainy weather that lies before them did not dismay the Russian family in the least. Only Dimitri, the youngest baby, cried. All appeared in the best of health, and gave vent to their emotions in a couple of Russian folk dances, while waiting for the others to climb into the truck. As they departed they started a series of Russian folk songs, climaxed by the "Volga Boatman," as Boris, the elder son, strummed his balalaika. Beside the small truck, there was a Chevrolet touring car, which com-

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Social, Personal and Women's News

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WOMEN RESENT CRITICISM OF "PIN MONEY"

Lady Rhonda Replies to Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas on Women Who Hold Jobs

London, Nov. 26.—Lady Rhonda, one of the most prominent business women of the country and a director of thirty companies, yesterday led England's employed femininity in a counter-attack on Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, lord privy seal and minister of employment. In a speech to the House of Commons, she denounced "women pin-money" as economically unfair and against the interests of the nation. "No legislation can cure it," she said. "It is a question of moral responsibility. The number of women engaged in industry to-day is doing work that men did before the war is very substantial—women that need not be employed."

ADVOCATING IDLENESS
Lady Rhonda retorted with: "It is strange that Mr. Thomas, a Socialist, should be advocating idleness for any section of the community. It is ridiculous to say it is against the work of women. Everyone here works for someone else. My own experience in business is that few women are engaged in it on a pin-money basis. Most of them work because they need the money."

She said that even if women have no other responsibilities, "why should they not work to support themselves? It is fair to expect fathers to support a family of grown-up daughters? Suppose they pin-money, what would happen to the pin-money when earned? It would be spent some way and however spent, it would create more work."

RIGHT TO WORK
Miss Florence Underwood, Secretary of the Women's Freedom League, said: "We think the Thomas statement is simply scandalous. It is not for him to be the inquisitor of why women work. Like old Adam, he is just trying to blame the women for unemployment. Every woman has a right to work, no matter what her position, if she chooses to do so."

DRIVY SEALS' CRITICISM
London, Nov. 26.—Women who work to get money to spend, and not because they are obliged to support themselves, are guilty of social and economic wrongdoing, in the opinion of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment. "It is not only uneconomic and not only unfair," he said in a speech before the House of Commons, "but against the nation's interests for women to work for what they call 'pin-money' and deprive other people of legitimate work."

"No legislation can cure it. It is a question of moral responsibility. The number of women engaged in industry to-day doing work that men did prior to the war is very substantial—women that need not be employed."

Mr. Thomas also denounced men who, while receiving pensions at public expense, engaged in work which deprived other people of their living. He declared their action was morally wrong.

GIRL SCOUTS' NEW UNIFORM



A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. G. Brockington, Vancouver Street, Monday evening, in celebration of his birthday. Songs and recitations were given by W. Bolton and M. Cuzen. The host was presented with an attractive gift. Those present were Messrs. H. G. Brockington, W. Bolton, F. W. Francis, M. Cuzen, "Nine" Robinson, J. Armstrong and G. Ford.

Honoring Mr. Wm. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Angus entertained on Saturday evening with a dinner party, with additional guests. Those present included Mr. Wm. Crouch, Miss McLeod, Miss Florence Russell, Miss Dorothy Winder, Miss Iris Hall, Mr. Art Hardy, Mr. A. S. Gordon, Mr. J. Foran of Vancouver, Mr. Frank Millan and Mr. Vaughan Thompson.

Mr. F. I. Clarke was a passenger on the Dorothy Alexander which left for San Francisco on Sunday morning. Mrs. Clarke will spend the winter months in San Francisco with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Clarke, who have lately arrived there from Butte, Montana, Mr. Clarke having been transferred in charge of the head office of the Metropolitan Life.

With the winter season now in full swing, hostesses are finding the nightly dinner dances at the Empress Hotel a delightful way of entertaining small or large parties of guests, while the "no-host" parties which have become such a feature during the last few years, are becoming increasingly popular as a diversion. These dinner dances are held each evening from Monday to Friday in the grill-room, with the seven-piece orchestra furnishing the music from 7 till 8.45, and on Saturday evening the usual supper dance is held from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews and the Misses Phyllis and Gladys Mathews will leave on Thursday for Moose Jaw, where they will spend the balance of the winter months. On Sunday evening the Misses Constance and Alice Code entertained at a farewell tea for the Misses Mathews, when the guests included Mrs. M. C. O'Connor, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Isabel Hedley, Miss Jean Johnson, Miss Marie-Judd, Miss Philippa Luxton, Miss Clare Moody, Miss Jean MacLachlan, Miss Mary Rines, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Joan Spurgin, Miss Iris Wilcox and Misses Lillian and Phyllis Woodward.

Personal Items

Mr. John Beech has returned to Victoria after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward will leave tomorrow for Vancouver on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin have returned to their home in Vancouver after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Salisbury, Gordon Head.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley returned to her home in Esquimalt yesterday morning from Vancouver, where she has been visiting Mrs. S. C. Sweeney.

Mrs. M. Dunbar, who has been visiting Sir Frank and Lady Bernard and Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson is now the guest of Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnes, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. McDuffie of Vancouver, provincial organizer of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, is spending a few days in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. Stanley O'Neil, Douglas Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Beach Drive, returned last week to their home at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. O. Risteen of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, "Hillhaven," Esquimalt Road, returned yesterday afternoon to her home on the mainland.

Miss Empson of London, England, after spending a week in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, left on Sunday for the Dorothy Alexander for California to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of The Uplands entertained a number of guests at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon following the dramatics, in honor of Mrs. J. Goulding Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morkill of Pemberton Road sailed from San Francisco on Sunday morning on the liner California for South America, where they will visit their son at Iquique, Chile.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, 1427 Myrtle Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Stanley Clark, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Shirley Beach. The wedding will take place shortly.

Mr. Wm. Crouch, who has been associated with Macdonald's Consolidated for the last five years, has been transferred to the Vancouver branch. Mr. Crouch left Sunday for Vancouver, where he will assume his duties as credit manager.

Miss Mallinson's brilliant comedy, "Four People," was presented at the dramatics yesterday afternoon, the various parts being read by Mrs. Selma Humphreys, Mrs. Cudemore, Miss Kathleen Agnew and Capt. Thorpe-Douglas.

The marriage of Miss Helen Mae Macdonald, formerly of San Francisco, and a graduate of the 1922 class of the Training School for Nurses at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Dr. Arthur Volter of San Francisco will take place in San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Commander Charles T. Beard, who was in charge of the Esquimalt Station until five years ago, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, where he is attached to staff headquarters. He is spending a week in Victoria on official business and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mrs. R. Pembroke entertained on Saturday afternoon in her suite in the Central Park Apartments in honor of her daughter, Iris Pembroke, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of her birthday. The little guests included Hazel Smethurst, Margaret Grant, Mildred Williams, Olga Crossman, Daisy Miller, Victoria Lyall and Dorothy Pembroke.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. G. Brockington, Vancouver Street, Monday evening, in celebration of his birthday. Songs and recitations were given by W. Bolton and M. Cuzen. The host was presented with an attractive gift. Those present were Messrs. H. G. Brockington, W. Bolton, F. W. Francis, M. Cuzen, "Nine" Robinson, J. Armstrong and G. Ford.

Honoring Mr. Wm. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Angus entertained on Saturday evening with a dinner party, with additional guests. Those present included Mr. Wm. Crouch, Miss McLeod, Miss Florence Russell, Miss Dorothy Winder, Miss Iris Hall, Mr. Art Hardy, Mr. A. S. Gordon, Mr. J. Foran of Vancouver, Mr. Frank Millan and Mr. Vaughan Thompson.

Mr. F. I. Clarke was a passenger on the Dorothy Alexander which left for San Francisco on Sunday morning. Mrs. Clarke will spend the winter months in San Francisco with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Clarke, who have lately arrived there from Butte, Montana, Mr. Clarke having been transferred in charge of the head office of the Metropolitan Life.

With the winter season now in full swing, hostesses are finding the nightly dinner dances at the Empress Hotel a delightful way of entertaining small or large parties of guests, while the "no-host" parties which have become such a feature during the last few years, are becoming increasingly popular as a diversion. These dinner dances are held each evening from Monday to Friday in the grill-room, with the seven-piece orchestra furnishing the music from 7 till 8.45, and on Saturday evening the usual supper dance is held from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews and the Misses Phyllis and Gladys Mathews will leave on Thursday for Moose Jaw, where they will spend the balance of the winter months. On Sunday evening the Misses Constance and Alice Code entertained at a farewell tea for the Misses Mathews, when the guests included Mrs. M. C. O'Connor, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Isabel Hedley, Miss Jean Johnson, Miss Marie-Judd, Miss Philippa Luxton, Miss Clare Moody, Miss Jean MacLachlan, Miss Mary Rines, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Joan Spurgin, Miss Iris Wilcox and Misses Lillian and Phyllis Woodward.

Victors at the Forest Inn, Shawinigan Lake, on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Porter and party, Major W. E. Taylor and guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Janowick and party, Miss I. Webster and Mr. C. O. Jackson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Vancouver, and others.

One bee-hive usually contains a queen, 300 to 400 drones, and 40,000 workers.

MORTALITY AT BIRTH TOO HIGH IN DOMINION

Says Miss Charlotte Whitton in Annual Child Welfare Report

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The number of cases in which mothers died in childbirth, the number of babies still-born, and the high rate of mortality at birth place Canada among the countries having the most unsatisfactory records in respect to the care of mothers and new-born children, Miss Charlotte Whitton, executive secretary of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, said in her tenth annual report yesterday.

In her report Miss Whitton pointed out the necessity for adequate and skilled obstetrical services for every mother in the Dominion and for dissemination of pre-natal and post-natal teaching among mothers of Canadian children.

Considerable and gratifying progress was reported in crippled children's work and general child health education being carried out through the co-operation of the Junior Red Cross and various philanthropic bodies.

WOMAN CASHIER FACES CHARGE

Seattle Employee Said to Have Embezzled \$15,000

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Said by her employers to have admitted embezzling \$15,000 to send her nineteen-year-old twin daughters to fashionable schools, Mrs. Harriet Berens was charged here yesterday with grand larceny and her bond was set at \$10,000.

Mrs. Berens, cashier of the Pan-American Wallpaper and Paint Company, confessed she had altered her sales statements, pocketing money sent in by customers, said local officials of the National council.

The shortage was so cleverly covered, an auditor from eastern headquarters of the company had to be called here to make a complete inventory, they said.

LAKE HILL GIRL WED SATURDAY

Miss Stella Armitage Becomes Bride of Samuel Baker

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. de B. Owen, on Saturday evening, the marriage took place of Stella Armitage, third daughter of Mr. H. P. Armitage, of Lake Hill, and Mr. Samuel Baker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, Craigflower Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an imported ensemble of powder blue crepe marionette and navy coat with which she wore silver garters and carried a sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. F. Lutton, in a bouffant gown of figured chiffon in rose shades, and carried a sheaf of rose-shaded chrysanthemums.

The groom was supported by Mr. F. Webster.

Following the service a reception attended by the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons, 120 Roslyn Road, where they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. Baker, mother of the groom, in a frock of powder blue, with black lace, and Mr. H. L. Palmer in silver grey. Later the bride and groom left for their honeymoon the bride traveling in a navy blue coat trimmed in silver wolf, and black and gold hat.

Reformed Church To Hold Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, have been working for some weeks in preparation for their annual bazaar, to be held on Tuesday, December 3, from 3 till 6 o'clock, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. Among the many dainty and useful articles at the various stalls will be: babies' coats and woolly slippers, knitted suits for dolls, little pillows, embroidered pillow-cases, towels, bags and superfluties; home cooking, Miss Murray's delicious candy, amusements for children, and afternoon tea. The conveners of the various stalls hope for the support of their many friends next Tuesday afternoon.

Graduate Nurses to Meet—The Graduate Nurses' Association, private duty unit, will hold their monthly meeting in the Y.W.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Following the meeting there will be a social hour with music and singing, and supper will be served. All nurses are cordially invited to attend.

Pottery Exhibition—Miss M. Emily Carr, 646 Simcoe Street, will hold an exhibition of paintings and pottery at her studio on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, to which the public is cordially invited. Friends of Miss Carr and admirers of her work will be interested in this opportunity of inspecting the varied and unique specimens of her art which have been accomplished during the past year and will avail themselves of the all too rare occasions upon which the studio is opened to the public. The last exhibition took place about a year ago.

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E.—The monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock, in the headquarters, Union Building.

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LADY HEATH TO PAY FOR GOWNS

London Dressmaker Wins Action Against Aviatrix; Husband Not Liable

London, Nov. 26.—Sir James Heath will not have to pay at least one cloth bill of his wife, Lady Heath, noted British aviatrix, who is in the United States.

In an action against the husband and wife by a London dressmaker to recover £239 for clothing, the court today gave judgment against Lady Heath with costs. Sir James, however, won his case against paying the bill, receiving judgment with costs.

In giving judgment, Justice Talbot said he was clearly of the opinion Sir James had not given his wife authority to pledge his credit and that he had made ample provision for her. Sir James recently arrived in London papers that he would not be responsible for further debts contracted by Lady Heath.

Commodore Broughton Chapter.—A special meeting of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Miss Elsie Michaelis to report on the bridge recently held at "Cloverdale" and receive returns from tickets for the Lady Douglas Chapter Commemoration of British Columbia, when members of the chapter arranged the musical programme under the com- venorship of Miss Irene Bick. When the members contributed musical numbers and refreshments were served by Miss Michaelis. The regular meeting of the chapter will be held in the Union Building on Monday, December 2.

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More Santa Claus Letters

Dear Mr. Editor:
I know that there is a Santa Claus. Because my mother told me so. I believe in Santa Claus because last year he brought me a new umbrella and a new book to. My little sister Bernice got a new doll and buggy. And my brother Vernon got a new pop gun. And a new game. I am sending this letter because I believe in Santa Claus. I am going to get a bicycle this Christmas and my little sister wagon and my brother's bicycle. I am going to get a pair of skates. Well, I am glad to write this letter. Even if it takes one hundred words. Well I guess I had better go to bed now. Does it matter if I tell you a verse. Well here goes:
At evening when the lamps are lit,
Around the fire my parents sit,
They sit home, and talk and sing,
And do not play at any thing.
From Your Truly
Enid Rae Kelly 1348 Grant St. Victoria B.C.
10 years old.

Dear Mr. Editor:
I believe in Santa Claus because I saw in your paper that you had found him at the north. I wish I could visit him in his castle and see his work shop. I know you would not have printed it in your paper if it was not true. He always fills my stockings and brings a tree. I hope he brings me an electric train.
Jack Pearson 8 years old
800 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Why all this argument about Santa Claus, of course he's real. Why, how do we get the lovely presents, also, why does your wonderful paper spend big sums of money to prove it to us. Surely we can never believe our parents, and men who control your paper to tell us little folks lies. Mother told me he never came to children who kept awake, to see him, but last Christmas I did, and I thought he would never come, at last I went to sleep, and sure enough of the Holy morn, there were my lovely presents. Good old Santa I love you dearly, and will tell my playmates in the future what joy he always brings me. Of course there is a Santa, and I hope all children think so. If not they are losing one of the brightest things of a child's life.
Faithfully yours
Raymond Pengelly
1355 Vilving St. Victoria, B.C.
Nov 16, 1929.

Dear Editor:
There are many reasons why I believe in Santa Claus. Everybody knows he visits Hudson's Bay Company, all the children go to see him, so we must believe there is a Santa Claus. He has spoken to me several times and has always brought me the toys which I have asked for.
For several years I have seen his picture in "The Times Newspaper," and this year I have followed the Santa Claus Expedition and if it was not true "how could it be printed?"
My Mother told me that Santa Claus always visited her when she was a little girl, so you see I must believe in him.
Vera Gray
Highview St. 9 years old
Nov. 16, 1929.
400 Beakline Rd. Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 18, 1929.

Dear Editor:
I read the "Times" every night to get further knowledge of your Santa Claus Expedition. I was delighted with the news to-night and know that Captain Klein Schmidt and his party will have a merry time with dear old Santa in his castle. I have always believed there was a Santa Claus because since ever I remember, he has come every Christmas and left me more than I

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Dear Mr. Editor:
I know there is a Santa Claus because as I first remember seeing him he arrived in a boat with his animals and Eskimo's at the Empress landing, he was so jolly and

made me feel happy. Since then each year I have looked forward to his visits at David Spencer's toyland. We take the Daily Times and I enjoy reading all the articles about Santa Claus. My teacher happened to speak about Santa Claus and most of the girls in my class said they didn't believe in him and some of them said he had been stolen, later I found out that Santa Claus was for my doll and redressed it.
He returned my doll with numerous other presents at Christmas.
Sincerely,
Betty Cottey
9 years
R.M.D. No. 1, Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 19, 1929.

Dear Editor,
I have seen in the paper that you are asking our opinions of Santa Claus. I think myself that children who don't believe in Santa are just jealous, that's all.
If they don't have faith in him, how could he have faith in them, or bother himself, making and packing toys around to them.
Of course he's real for I've seen him and also heard his bells. And then every Xmas eve, my Aunt's chimney is cleaned out. How would that happen? It must be him that rubs off the soot.
He always gives me what I ask for. He would to every little boy or girl if they loved him as I do. He is a perfect dear.
Your friend,
Betty Leonhardt.
Age 11 years.
1980 Brighton Ave. Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 18, 1929.

Dear Editor:
I believe in Santa Claus because I have seen him in Spencer's and Hudson's Bay each Christmas. And I always ask him for something. And I usually get what I ask for.
And another reason is because my mother says there is a Santa Claus.
Douglas Addison
Age 9 years
255 Beechwood Ave. Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 19, 1929.

Dear Editor:
I know there is a Santa Claus because every Xmas I get presents from him. The little children who have no mother or father to give the presents receive some. Who could give them but Santa Claus?
I see him in Spencer's and his brother the other Santa Claus in Hudson Bay. The reason why there is two Santa Claus is because one could not go to all the people in the world in one night.
Wishing Santa Claus and the Times a happy New Year and a happy Xmas.
Your truly,
Cyrilus Both.
Age 10 years of age.

Dear Mr. Editor:
I know where there is a Santa Claus because at Xmas I wrote a letter to him and ask him for a pair of skates. And at Xmas I got them. One day a boy told me there was not a Santa Claus. But of course I know there is not a real one but only one in spirit and he has been good to me every Xmas and I hope I will soon see him again.
Vernon Kelly.
1388 Grant St. Victoria, B.C.
Age eight.

Dear Editor:
How do you, I believe in Santa because he brings me toys. This Xmas I want him to bring me a bicycle. I think Santa will don't you. Santa has come every Xmas. Santa Claus has been good to me. He has a big bag on his back full up of toys. Santa comes down the chimney. We can't see him we are asleep. I am going to hang my stockings. He is always dressed in red.
My age is seven years old.
Your friend
Douglas Browning
558 Hillside Ave. Victoria, B.C.
Nov. 6, 1929.

My Dear Mr. Editor:
I believe there is a Santa Claus because he brought me just what I asked for when I went to see him in the Hudson Bay last year. On Christmas Eve I was looking around the house to see if there was any signs of his visit. But there was not a thing in sight. I have been trying to be a good boy all the year so that Santa Claus will bring me what I want this year. I also know there is a Santa Claus because he brings toys to little children that have no mama or daddy and are

YOUR BABY and MINE

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

DON'T MAKE A POOR SPORT OF YOUR CHILD:

"There, shame on you, for being so mean to your little brother. Suppose he does want the wagon all the time, so he's bigger, and ought to have more sense than to quarrel with him about it."
Being the older child in the household is supposed to make one just naturally unselfish. Older brothers have to give in to younger sisters, even though younger sisters are selfish, little meanies and never give in to return. Older brothers have to let Oscar have the wagon when he hangs on and yells for dear life. Actually, it makes mother too nervous to hear Oscar yell, and giving in has to be the other brother's job, so mother won't be nervous.
BE FAIR YOURSELF
Older children soon begin to feel that age makes them so discriminated against that, fearing the result of family conferences, they get what they want by strategy and cunning. Wagon can be gotten from selfish younger children by threats and promises when fair tactics won't work.
Two children of differing ages need different toys and each should keep his own. If he has learned the pleasure of sharing, then he won't be a constant trouble, constant quarrels to arbitrate. It is not only unfair to the older, but an actual damper to the younger's developing sense of unselfishness.
An admiring neighbor stopped to speak to Tony and his red-cheeked, bundled-up brother George. "How nice you play together," said the neighbor admiringly. "We play fair," said Tony proudly. "I give my brother a ride and then he gives me one. It's my turn now." And to show how much more than fair he was, he pushed the inarticulate George into the wagon and tore down the street with him.

Children should play together amiably. They should love each other enough to be happy to share their good things. Favoring one or the other is without results in bringing about these desirable conditions.
Many toys are too large to be duplicated in a household, while smaller toys and games can be. In that case neither should have any stronger claim upon it than the other. If it is an outdoor toy each should have his turn at it, and no turn to be too long. If it is an indoor toy, the same methods will work. "You can have the tea set for a half hour and Sally can play with the doll bed, if you don't want to play together. One of you can put the baby to bed and the other be fixing lunch, like mother does."
If the tea set is the sole article desired, then it has to be played with for only a limited time. Usually if children know that they can play with a toy undisturbed, but it belongs to the next contender as soon as dropped, there will be no trouble as a child's interest is of such short duration that no hardship is worked on either.
If a child doesn't have to fight to hold his own, or to get fair play there would be an end to quarrels and tale-bearings and crying.
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has been coming every year for a long time. Sometimes I don't always get what I ask for, but my folks tell me it is because some other little girl needs it more than I do. Santa is a very wise old man.
Nearly 11 years old
Rhonwen Mason.
1517 Amphion Victoria at Nov. 23

Dear Editor:
I'm going to beat all the children that tell me that there is now Santa and I hope Santa comes along to help me. I hope he does not bring them any toys.
The first time I get to see you I shall give you these names. I believe that there is a Santa Claus for he comes to our houses every Christmas eve and leaves me toys.
good luck to you Santa.
Age 9
Pat Kyle.
(Other Santa Letters on Page 11)



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Portland Buckaroos Take Lead In Pacific Coast Hockey League

THE SPORTS MIRROR

THE Carnegie Foundation resume of "professionalism" in U.S. college sports, listing colleges that provide financial support for the "gentleman athlete," don't, has boomed like a bomb and disappeared in thin smoke. It seems, on investigation, that the charges must have been founded, or less upon rumor and talk, and little else. At any rate, several of the accused colleges have shown clearly enough that no situation of the sort exists or has existed in recent years.

It is ridiculous to say that an athlete must have a fortune of his own to be eligible for competition in amateur sport. That's the old English idea of the "gentleman amateur." It is just as absurd to charge "professionalism" to an athlete because someone helps him get a job to work his way through college. There are many absurd angles to the amateur question. One of the most absurd is the case of Ray Barbuti, the famous college athlete, who won the 400 metre race for the U.S. at the last Olympic Games, being the only individual winner of a track event on the U.S. team. Barbuti came back to the U.S. and was greeted with great applause.

A few months later, under pressure of circumstances he didn't like, and as an amateur at heart, he spoke rashly in exposure of professional conditions within the Amateur Athletic Union, so the A.A.U. demanded that Barbuti give out a public denial and say that he was all wrong. When he refused to make this statement to save himself from attack he was suspended and barred from competition in any championship meets. He still underpins the opposition of professionalism disguised as amateurism, he draws the penalty supposed to be reserved for professionals, and is barred from competing among amateurs.

The Madison Square Garden, buying out Pugsley's contracts with Schmeling, Phil Scott, and Campolo, gets another monopoly on heavyweight boxing talent, having already cornered Jack Sharkey.

Perhaps the Garden people have a plan for releasing Schmeling from some of his contracts and getting the boxing commissions to withdraw the ban on the German boxer. At present a Schmeling contract isn't much use, since he can't box in New York or in the United States. Schmeling is reported to have accepted a \$250,000 "offer" by New Jersey motormen, which suggests a new ballyhoo attack. Schmeling hasn't done anything to warrant giving him such a purse. He has beaten a couple of passe boxers and had twice run out of the country to avoid having to fight some that might give him more trouble.

Mrs. Lottie Schoemmel, noted woman swimmer whose "stunt" have decorated the sport columns for several years, swam from 70th Street in New York to the Battery. There is a great moral lesson in this. It shows how any New Yorker can avoid extra-pace and save money wasted in carfare by merely taking advantage of the tides around Manhattan Island. The important feature is that Mrs. Schoemmel swam with wrists hand-cuffed and wearing leg irons that held her ankles together. This removes the field of the moral effect. It would have been much more effective if Mrs. Schoemmel had started her demonstration at Sing Sing instead of 70th Street.

From Lou Marsh's column "Pick and Shovel" in the Toronto Daily Star, comes the announcement that Hamilton is now completing the largest indoor swimming pool in Canada. The tank, Mr. Marsh states, is seventy-five feet long by forty-five feet wide, while the seating capacity is 1,200.

By a simple process of mathematics, the area of the pool is 3,375 square feet. That of the Crystal Garden is exactly 6,000 square feet. Moreover the length of the "lateral pool" is twice that of the Hamilton tank, according to Mr. Marsh's figures. While the seating capacity of the eastern pool is estimated at 1,200, the Crystal Garden has a seating capacity over this amount on several occasions.

In the new tank the swimming and diving events of the British Empire Games programme will be held. Evidently the pool is smaller than in Victoria. Why cannot the local citizens combine for some big meet like the Empire Games some time in the future?

HORSE RACING

Bowie, Ind., Nov. 25.—Results of horse racing at Bowie yesterday follow:

First race, six furlongs—Argonaut, \$22, 910, 95; Star Ference, \$2,80, \$2,40; Winning Heart, \$3,40 Time, 1:13.
Second race, six furlongs—Moscow, \$14, 86, 84; The Tardis, \$6, 84; Lady Marie, \$2,20. Time, 1:12 3-5.
Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—Cub Bag, \$32, \$14, 86; Seerington, \$4, 83; Milsdy, \$4. Time 1:50 1-5.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Curtsey, \$18, 86, 85; Black Mandy, \$2, 86, \$2,20; Wild Waters, \$5. Time, 1:12 3-5.
Fifth race, mile and one-eighth—Clear Sky, \$6, \$3,60; Low Clear, \$5; Ormon Bird, Time, 1:56.
Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Nealon Kay, \$22, \$10, 95; The Freshman, \$4, 82; Bounding Deep, \$8. Time, 1:55 4-5.
Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Cornish Lad, \$32, \$10, 95; Pat Calhoun, \$6, 84; The Maple, \$6. Time, 1:56 3-5.

Four special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. December 11, January 23, March 28, April 17.

Strength of Two N.H.L. Groups To Meet Severe Test

In Each of Four Games To-night an American Division Team Will Stack Up Against an Opponent From the International Section; New York Rangers, Who Meet Toronto, Have Chance to Gain Leadership If Boston Falls Before Montreal Maroons; Ottawa Plays Detroit.

New York, Nov. 26.—A thorough test of the relative strength of the two groups of the National Hockey League is on the programme to-night. Each of the four games scheduled sends an American group team against one from the International section. There have been plenty of inter-group clashes previously, but this is the first full schedule of them and the best test.

IN CUPID'S NET?



Dan Cupid has been reported fishing around Toronto, and the result is the reported engagement of Martha Norcliss, above, and Joe Wright, below. Martha is swimming champion and Joe is a champion sculler.

LONG SHOTS WIN AT BOWIE

Favorites Find Going Hard at Maryland Track; Argonaut Pays \$25.70

Bowie, Md., Nov. 26.—Whether the track be fast or slow, there appears to be no way of consistently downing the long shots on the Bowie course. Yesterday the going was rated as good, but the out- siders scored with as much regularity as if the turf had been soaked with rain.

The only thing that resembled the victory of a favorite was Clear Sky's triumph in the fifth race, but even he had been made only the second choice, paying \$7.80 to win, \$3.20 to place and being out to show in the fourth race.

The parade of long shot winners began in the first race with the victory of Argonaut—a win that was worth \$25.70 for each \$2 invested. Then followed Moscow's Triumph, which paid \$19.70 to win, \$10.20 to place and \$7.10 to show.

Tod Morgan And Eddie Mack All Ready For Fight

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, and Eddie Mack, Denver scrapper, yesterday wound up training activities for their scheduled ten-round, non-title bout here to-night.

In one case, the sectional leadership is in serious danger although the line-up makes it impossible for one team to upset the standing. Boston Bruins, leaders of the American group, play a return engagement against the hardy Montreal Maroons, while the New York Rangers, who are pressing the Bruins for the top, tackle the lowly Toronto Maple Leafs. Boston has won all of its four games, including a 4-3 triumph over the Maroons at Montreal Saturday. But it hardly seems possible that they can continue the pace indefinitely and the Maroons have about everything necessary to win.

RANGERS HAVE CHANCE
The Rangers have lost only to Boston and tied with Detroit in their five games while their Toronto opponents have yet to win a game. A victory for the Rangers and a defeat for Boston would put New York at the top of the group by one point.

Ottawa, the International group leaders, have a safer position and a less dangerous opponent. The Senators lead the Canadiens of Montreal by three points. To-night they meet Detroit's Cougars, whose only point in the standing has come from their tie with the Rangers. Ottawa, like Boston, and New York, is the home team.

The fourth game on the card brings the Canadiens against the sometimes surprising Pittsburgh Pirates. Pittsburgh has only one victory so far against two wins and two ties for the flying Frenchmen, but that brought the biggest score of the season.

Fields Matched For Bout With St. Paul Boxer

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Jackie Fields, world's welterweight champion, and Billy Light of St. Paul have been matched by Promoter Jim Neenan for a ten-round bout at the White City Arena December 2.

Mainland Aquatic Stars Establish Three New Marks

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Margaret Riggs of the University of British Columbia swimming team, held her breath long enough at the Crystal Pool Monday night to set what is said to be a new Canadian record for the women's plunger for distance event. Miss Riggs traveled fifty-seven feet in the one plunge, eclipsing the present record of fifty-two feet by a good margin. All of the first three in this event were over the record of fifty-two feet. The mark was set in a dual meet between Varsity and V.A.S.C. in the Lower Mainland Swimming League. The clubbers downed the collegians by 95-68 when the final score had been counted up.

Syd Summers of the V.A.S.C. slipped through the water in 612.5 seconds in the 100 yards free style, men, to establish a new mainland record. The B.C. mark in the men's plunge for distance, went awry when Bruce Clarke of Varsity did sixty-two feet.

McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE

GOSH, FANNIE, IT'S NO USE PLAYING OUT THIS HOLE—I'VE ALREADY HAD EIGHT STROKES—I'LL PICK IT UP AND TAKE AN X. YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT!



WE WON'T EVEN CONCEDE YOU AN X—YOU'VE GOT TO PLAY IT OUT—IT MIGHT BE A Y OR A Z!



WILLOWS AND NORTH SAANICH WIN GAMES

With Strengthened Club Former Easily Beat Langford Badminton Players

North Saanich, League Leaders, Only Allow Christ Church Single Game

Using their strongest team of the season, Willows badminton players journeyed to Langford last evening and took the Leghorns into camp in a third division match by a score of 12-4.

At North Saanich the League leaders defeated a weakened Christ Church team, allowing them only a single match. This came in the mixed play. They took three of the four women's doubles, won the same number of matches in the men's and took six of the eight mixed features.

The results follow:

Willows vs. Langford Leghorns with Willows players being named first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Jackson and Miss List beat Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Le Queune, 17-16.
Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Unsworth beat Mrs. Hinks and Miss Simpson, 15-0.
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MEN'S DOUBLES
Major Gordon and Webb beat Le Queune and Bayles, 15-7.
Piddington and Jackson beat Hinks and Turner, 15-0.
Major Gordon and Webb beat Hinks and Turner, 15-0.
Piddington and Jackson lost to Le Queune and Bayles, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Jackson and Gordon lost to Mrs. Le Queune and Jackson, 15-7.
Miss List and Webb beat Mrs. Bayles and Bayles, 15-0.
Mrs. Watson and Jackson beat Mrs. Hinks and Hinks, 15-0.
Mrs. Unsworth and Piddington lost to Mrs. Hinks and Hinks, 15-0.
Miss Jackson and Gordon beat Mrs. Bayles and Bayles, 15-7.
Miss List and Webb beat Mrs. Le Queune and Le Queune, 15-0.
Mrs. Watson and Jackson beat Miss Simpson and Turner, 15-0.
Miss Unsworth and Piddington beat Miss Simpson and Turner, 15-0.

North Saanich, vs. Christ Church being the first named:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith beat Miss Hallet and Miss Brown, 15-3.
Miss Gwynne and Miss Cochran beat Miss Patt and Miss Stoddart, 15-4.
Mrs. McIlraith and Miss Goddard beat Miss Patt and Miss Stoddart, 15-3.
Miss Gwynne and Miss Cochran beat Miss Hallet and Miss Brown, 15-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Anderson and McIlraith beat Simmons and Simmons, 15-5.
Bedkin and Mitchell beat Batchford and Poole, 15-7.
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Bedkin and Mitchell beat Simmons and Simmons, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Goddard and Anderson beat Miss Hallet and T. Simmons, 15-1.
Mrs. McIlraith and McIlraith beat Miss Brown and G. Simmons, 15-3.
Miss Gwynne and Bedkin beat Miss Patt and Batchford, 15-4.

Frank Patrick Receives Offers For Phillips

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Bill Phillips of the Vancouver Lions is still in demand by eastern hockey clubs. Yesterday Frank Patrick received two inquiries for the services of his crack right winger.

Herb Mitchell of the Windsor Bulldogs of the International League asked Patrick if \$10,000 would interest the local press, while Lionel Conacher of the New York Americans of the N.H.L. seeks to work a trade in which Clarence Boucher, defence man and holdout, would be traded with some cash for the Vancouver winger. Boucher is at present in Vancouver, according to Patrick and would play for the Lions.

Patrick intimated that Conacher's offer does not interest him as the club is not in need of defence men and that in any event Phillips is not on the market just now.

Skipper Named For Lipton's New Challenger

New York, Nov. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, perennial challenger for the America's Cup, yachting trophy, will send his Shamrock V to the starting line off Newport, R.I., next September in command of a professional skipper, Captain L. Hurd, master of the late Sir Mortimer Singer's 24-metre sloop Astra. This announcement was made here, by William A. W. Stewart and George E. Cormack, New York Yacht Club delegates to the recent meeting of the International Yacht Racing Union in London.

Swimmers to Hold Weekly Meets Each Wednesday Evening

To lend added interest to swimming during the winter, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has decided to hold regular weekly meets in the Crystal Garden every Wednesday evening.

These will commence to-morrow night when three races and water polo game will be staged.

In the front event, men will meet in a fifty-yard free style handicap, while the women will compete in a similar event immediately after the men have left the water.

In the third race men and women of the club will race fifty-yards breaststroke without handicaps. The evening will be brought to a close with a water polo game.

SOX GET HIM



SNEAD JOLLEY

For several years major league clubs have cast longing glances at Snead Jolley, batting star of the San Francisco club, but the Chicago White Sox were successful in purchasing the Coast League star at the request of Donnie Bush, new manager. Jolley batted .346, .397, .404 and .386 in his four years with Frisco. It is believed he will hit major league pitching almost as well as the Coast League variety. He's a splendid thrower but because of his great size, 6 feet 3 inches in height, and 220 pounds in weight, he has never been known to cover a great amount of outfield territory.

Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	Goals
W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Seattle	2 0 0 6 1 4
Portland	2 0 1 2 0 3
Vancouver	1 2 1 3 4 3
Victoria	0 3 0 2 6 0

N.H.L.

	Goals
W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Ottawa	4 0 1 25 17 9
Canadiens	2 1 2 7 16 6
Maroons	2 3 0 15 11 4
Toronto	0 4 1 16 27 1
New York Americans	0 3 0 12 4

American Section

	Goals
W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Boston	4 0 0 18 12 8
New York Rangers	3 1 1 16 13 7
Chicago	2 1 2 20 13 6
Pittsburgh	1 2 0 15 12 2
Detroit	0 3 1 11 20 1

Hansen Winner Of Spectacular Mat Bout at Seattle

Seattle, Nov. 26.—In a spectacular wrestling match, which went the full eight ten-minute rounds here last night, Charley Hansen of Seattle was awarded the decision over Bob Kruse of Tacoma, former amateur heavyweight champion. Hansen captured the only fall of the match when he pinned the Tacoma grappler's shoulders to the mat with a body slam in the sixth round.

Aitkenhead In Brilliant Form To Blank Lions

Bobby Rowe's Club Hands Champions 1-0 Defeat in Overtime; Armstrong Nets Only Goal of Game; Although Using New Skates Bucks' Goalie Plays Wonderful Hockey; Portland Defence Is Downfall of Vancouver; Fast and Most Thrilling Fixture Played in Vancouver This Season.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Displaying speed aplenty and a superb defensive against the Vancouver Lions, the Portland Buckaroos boosted themselves into the leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey League here last night by a 1-0 win over the champions. It was another overtime struggle between these teams, but this time the Bucks snatched victory before the added period was a minute old. Armstrong ended the game in forty-seven seconds of extra play when he flipped in a rebound into the Lions' net. The game was the fastest and most thrilling on local ice so far this season. The Bucks' stonewall defence held the Lions at bay throughout. The Lions matched speed with the Oregonians, but they could not penetrate their defence.

HEC KILREA SHOWS WAY TO SCORERS

Stocky Left Winger of Ottawa Senators Tops All Goal Getters in N.H.L.

Frank Fredrickson Leads American Division; Art Somers Is Well Up

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The significant aspect of the first official list of scores, issued this morning at the office of Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, is that stars of the leading teams in the two sections are out in front of their rival sharpshooters.

Winger of Ottawa Senators, the one unbeaten team in the Canadian division of the race, tops all scorers in either division. He has notched ten goals and furnished a pair of assists. Little Aurel Joliat, the clever left winger of the Canadiens, is second to Kilrea with six goals and two assists, while King Clancy, dashing Ottawa defence man, is tied with Joliat on points, five goals and three assists.

"FREDDY" ON TOP
Frank Fredrickson, who this season took over the job of piloting the Pittsburgh Pirates, has three goals and six assists and leads the American division. Norman "Dutch" Gahner, one of the left wingers of the Boston Bruins, is tied with a teammate for second honors.

Gahner has scored five goals and given three assists, while "Little Cooney" Weiland, one of the finds of last season, has scored four goals and furnished four assists. Six are tied for third place, one of these engaged in the tie being Art Somers, the clever forward bought from the Pacific Coast League by the Chicago Black Hawks.

Canadian Mat Champion Loses To Stasiak

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Jack Taylor, Winnipeg, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, was no match for Stanley Stasiak in their match at Arena Gardens last night. Taylor won the first fall after a few minutes of grappling, but Stasiak came back to toss the Canadian to the mat in two straight falls.

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Arnold's foremost boxers were rated as follows:

Flyweight champion, Frankie Genaro; bantamweight champion, Panama Brown; featherweight champion, Chamo Belling; lightweight champion, Tod Morgan; welterweight champion, Sammy Mandel; junior welterweight champion, Mushy Callahan; welterweight champion, Jackie Fields; middleweight champion, open, second, Ace Hudkins; lightweight champion, open, second, Maxie Rosenbloom; heavyweight champion, open, second, Jack Sharkey.

After ranking the boxers, the association made an effort to classify the national wrestling situation, eliminate the self-styled champions, and planned to conduct tournaments in which champions of all divisions will be selected.

Wrestlers Elect Club Officials

Wrestling is now well under way at the Y.M.C.A. Classes in this sport have been held regularly every Saturday under the leadership of J.V. Raynor, who is coaching the members. Elections held Saturday, resulted as follows: President, Fred Leffler; vice-president, Howard English, and secretary, Bob Wright. It was decided that the club should have a crest.

Aitkenhead, Bucks' goalie, used a new pair of skates to do his fine work against the locals. Andy broke a blade on one of his skates in practice just before the game and the affair had to be halted fifteen minutes while he returned to the dressing room for repairs and replacements.

BUCKS PRESS
The first period opened with the Bucks pressing and testing Jackson with long-range shots. Armstrong was in for a hot one soon after the start, but failed to dent Jackson's defence. Downie went off for slashing Sanderson, but the Lions, with the extra men, could not get in on top of the goalie, Sanderson taking a pass from the defence man just in front of the goal. Aitkenhead had him blocked, however. Fratt went through and gave Jackson a hard, glancing shot. Arnott was in again, but once more Aitkenhead came to the rescue. The period ended shortly after Jack Pratt was chased for over-zealous use of his body.

Lions took the play more into their own hands in the second canto and had the visitors bottled up in the end of the rink for a good part of the time. Beattie got through the Portlanders to give Aitkenhead a stinging shot. Phillips, coming in fast, missed the rebound. The Bucks came right back, and Downie took a pass from Armstrong in the goal mouth, but Jackson saved. Sanderson took a pass from Beattie, and the puck went into the net. Aitkenhead lost his stick on the play. Beattie managed to snag the rebound, but he was closely watched and could not do more than flip the puck into Andy's gloves. With Pratt off again, Phillips worked his way in on goal, but Aitkenhead again saved.

The teams slowed up a little as the final period progressed and with strong defensive tactics adopted, resorted to shooting from the blue line.

Armstrong ended the game quickly in the overtime period.

The Line-ups

Vancouver—Jackson, Arnott, Brennan, Sanderson, Phillips, Beattie, Cummings, Dunn and F. Jerra.

Portland—Aitkenhead, McGoldrick, Pratt, Downie, Teet, Cooper, Huffman, Armstrong, Conn and Burke.

Referee, Mickey Ion.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties: Downie, Pratt (3).

Second period—No score. Penalties: Downie, Pratt, Pratt, Dunn, Conn.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Beatty, Pratt.

Overtime—Pratt—1, Portland, Armstrong, 0/1.

JACK SHARKEY LEADING HEAVY

Fails to Gain Distinction as Champion, However; Mickey Walker Left Out

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FOXY PHANN

Some men have strong will powers but some wives have stronger wont powers



Albie Davies Is Matched With Tommy Burgess

Rugby Stars To Try For "Rep" Fifteen

McKechie Cup Team Selection Committee Choses 30 of City's Best For Try-outs

Eighteen Backfield Men and Twelve Forwards Chosen For Game on Saturday

With eighteen backfield men and twelve forwards lined up by the selection committee as possibilities for the Victoria "rep" rugby squad to meet Vancouver on December 7, the city should have one of the strongest and fastest teams that has ever taken the field for a McKechie Cup match.

Fullbacks from all teams, Frampton, of the J.B.A.A., Bill Parker, of the Scottish, and Billie Holmes, of the Navy, will be given chances to make the all-star fifteen.

Ten three-quarter, Art Felt, Gavin Hume, Brian Hunning, Jack Horne, Bern Kinsman, Alan Le Marquand, McDonald, Bill Oliver, Pete Turpin, and Art Webster, are lined up for positions, while Reg Wenman and Bobby Tye will possibly try for five-eights.

"Cubby" Godwin, Henry Cockin and Bill Pollard have been listed as halves.

Twelve of the huskiest and fleetest forwards in the league have been chosen by the selection committee to try for places.

These are: Fanning, B. Forbes, C. Forbes, Horace Good, Ronnie Mawhood, Dan Moses, Pat Parr, Parfitt, Riddell, Rowlands, G. Wenman and George Warnock.

On Thursday night these players will meet at the Armories for their first work-out under the supervision of manager Bob Travis and Phil Willis, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union.

While no definite selection will be made until the teams have had two or three practices, some of the above mentioned appear to be certain bets for the "rep" team.

In the forward division, Campbell Forbes, Godfrey Wenman, Ronnie Mawhood, and Bruce Forbes look to be sure bets for places.

SHOULD GET PLACE

If Reg Wenman decides to turn out, he should have little difficulty in taking the five-eights position, while judging by his play so far this year, young Henry Cockin is expected to be chosen as one of the halves.

In the three-quarter division, the selection committee will have an exceptionally hard time picking its men.

In the choice of possibilities for the "rep" team, the committee has been stated regarding the style of play the locals will adopt, it is rumored that only one-half will be used to look after the scrum, while the stand-off half and five-eights will virtually line up with the three.

SEVERAL WORKOUTS

In preparation for the coming game the "rep" team will have to have a hard training grind. The first workout will be held at the Armories on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Saturday both teams will turn out for a game at the Armories at 2:30 o'clock. The following morning at 10:30 o'clock, they will again take the field for a night practice.

By that time the unsuccessful candidates will be weeded out and the "rep" team will go through final grooming on Tuesday and Thursday nights of the week before the game.

Owing to the number of possibilities for the fifteen this year, all players will have to attend the workouts to gain a place on the team. This should raise the standard of play of the Victoria "rep."

With the capable assistance of Phil Willis, former captain of the University of British Columbia McKechie Cup fifteen, Bob Travis hopes to have his squad in fine shape for the opening game, and should be able to field a team strong enough to give Vancouver a real race for honors.

BADMINTON MATCHES ONE-SIDED

Ross Hocking Advances to Semi-finals in Singles After Strenuous Match

Mr. and Mrs. Merston Defeat Mr. and Mrs. Fort To-morrow's Draw Announced

Play continued last evening at the Armories in the Gardenia badminton championships. Eleven matches were decided, and most of them were one-sided.

In the men's singles, a strenuous match took place when Ross Hocking came from behind in the first set to snatch a hard-earned victory from Major Gibson. Gibson led all the way to 14-12, and after both players had failed to change the score at this stage after many services, Hocking broke through and tied the score at 15-15, making a three-point play of necessity. Hocking secured the first point only to have his opponent secure his first point on the next service. Hocking again went into the lead and led 16-15, but could not get the final point. Gibson tied the count and the two players both served numerous times without success until finally Hocking won the set point to win 17-16.

Gibson threatened again in the second set and accumulated a lead which Hocking overcame, and after the score was tied at 10-10, forged ahead to 14-10. Gibson added two more points before the set was finished.

Through this win, Hocking advanced to the semi-final round and will now meet Raymond, who also advanced through beating Merston in straight sets, 15-9, 15-9. Flett and Woods are the other semi-finalists.

BITTER STRUGGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Merston had a bitter struggle with Mr. and Mrs. Fort, who after losing the first set came back to win the second set. However, the Merstons finished strong and came out on top in the final set. The match score was 15-10, 9-15 and 15-9.

Austin-Leigh and Raymond advanced to the semi-final round in the men's open doubles when they overcame Fort and Tremayne in straight sets.

The semi-finals of the men's singles will be played on Wednesday evening with Flett meeting Woods and Raymond playing Hocking.

The results and the draw for tomorrow follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

Woods won from MacDonald, 15-10, 15-9.

Hocking won from Gibson, 17-16, 15-12.

W. Merston won from Fort, 15-12, 15-9.

Raymond won from W. Merston, 15-9, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Flett and Merston won from Dickspeck and Woods, 15-8, 15-9.

Austin-Leigh and Raymond won from Fort and Tremayne, 15-8, 15-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

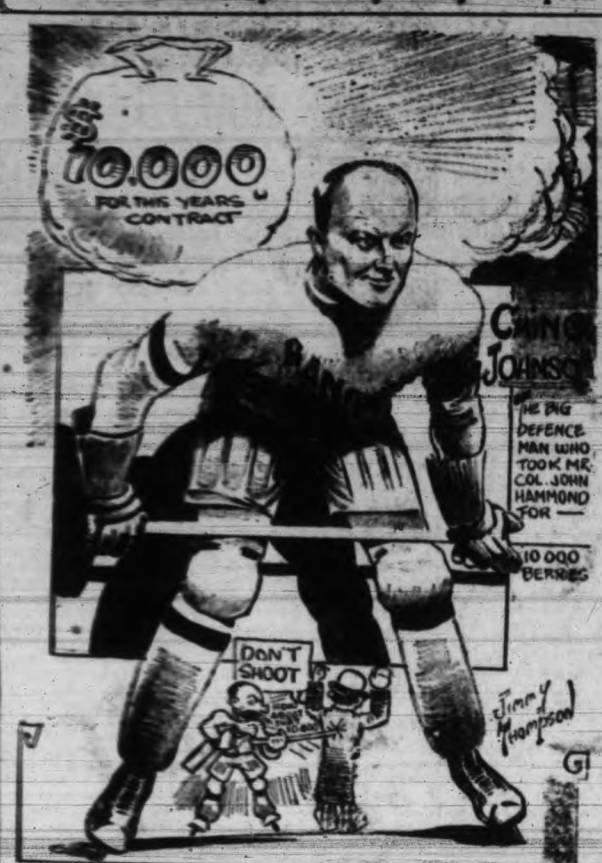
Miss Miller and Miss Oates won from Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Tremayne, 15-3, 15-5.

Miss Nicholson and Miss Pittman won from Mrs. Merston and Miss S. Parr, 15-3, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Merston won from Mr. and Mrs. Fort, 15-10, 9-15, 15-9.

Hold Out Or Hold Up? —By Jimmy Thompson



There is much talk around Madison Square Garden, New York, "China" Johnson, the great boxer defense man, has signed a contract, and will have the pick again, while his supporters cheer and his enemies jeer. He will get \$10,000 a year. In 1930 the whole St. Patrick's team, franchise and all, cost just half that much. There is not a better-natured hockeyist in existence than the amiable "China," but he has an unusual way of checking which confounds his critics and upsets his opponents. "Elbows" Harry Broadbent never had anything on Johnson, the latter being most playful in the art of using his arms to ward off attacks. "Big" St. Patrick's all-fun, as far as Johnson is concerned, and even opposing players are among his most loyal admirers. Johnson can take the bumps as well as deliver them, and he has stepped into many trouble spots, most of them engineered by the Bruins at Boston, where they would willingly pay \$10,000 to keep Johnson out of hockey. The latter has selected temperamental Eddie Shore as his body-checking partner, and the union and grounds of disapproval in the Hub have been something out of the ordinary. Shore is a great player. He is colorful. In Boston he is an idol, and he knows how to play to the gallery. His specialty is falling to the ice, as if in tremendous pain. So Johnson, an obliging sort of player, has helped along the hero act by upsetting Shore at every opportunity. May the good work continue.

"Leave Out Fancy Shots," Badminton Tyros Advised

By JACK PURCELL
Canadian Badminton Singles Champion

I think it is safe to say that no other game demands a higher degree of physical fitness than badminton singles. For this reason it is most distressing for devotees of the sport to hear badminton referred to as "a silver lady's game." Such reference of course only comes from those who have never seen the game played and are consequently ignorant of its merits.

They have only to see one game of men's singles to have their opinion entirely changed and be transformed into red hot boosters of the sport.

An agile brain, a pair of good eyes, a strong right arm and rarely reliable lung-pumping are some of the qualities necessary in the make-up of a first class badminton player. Play is most of the time at close range and one must be alert and constantly on the move ready to take advantage of every opening presented by an opponent.

Develop your game along sound lines and leave out the fancy shots which would be very good advice to impart to some of the younger players whose desire to play to the grandstand in keeping them in the background in tournaments. These so-called "fancy shots" are only of use as "last resort" efforts when one is caught hopelessly out of position on the defensive. Their use as offensive shots only make trouble and teach one very bad habits in stroke-making. The steady, safe and sure shotmaker will win every time.

The players who would reach the top rung in this game must be prepared to work hard at it and give up a great deal of their spare time to practicing. While you are at it play the game seriously.

(East and West, everybody's playing badminton. Mr. Purcell's next article appears Monday).

Miss Nicholson and Woods won from Mr. and Mrs. Merston, 15-11, 15-8.

Miss Tremayne and Whitney-Griffith won from Miss Oates and Dickspeck, 15-3, 15-5.

Miss Gibson and Holmes won from Miss H. Wilson and Hocking, by default.

3:30 p.m.

Miss H. Wilson and Hunter vs. Mrs. Gibson and Holmes.

Mrs. Tingley and Gibson vs. Miss Miller and Mrs. Oates.

Mrs. Tingley vs. Miss Nicholson.

Mrs. Tremayne and Miss H. Wilson vs. Mrs. Oates and Mrs. Fort.

5:00 p.m.

Miss Miller and Miss Oates vs. winners of Mrs. Tremayne and Miss H. Wilson and Mrs. Oates and Mrs. Fort.

Miss Pittman and Miss Nicholson vs. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Tingley.

Whitney-Griffith and Ridewood vs. Hocking and James.

Broadbent and Cousland vs. Austin-Leigh and Raymond.

Gibson and Holmes vs. Flett and Merston.

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Mrs. Tingley and Gibson vs. Miss Miller and Mrs. Oates.

Mrs. Tremayne and Whitney-Griffith vs. Miss F. Oates and Flett.

Hocking and Cousland vs. Debarats and James.

Hocking and James vs. Gibson and Holmes.

Crack "Feathers" To Meet Here In Ten Round Battle

Former English Fighter, Now Residing in Vancouver, In Splendid Condition For Bout Here on December 7; Will Be Staged Under Auspices of Victoria Boxing Club; Burgess Hopes For Knockout; Will Be Davies's First Fight After Five Months' Layoff.

Officials of the Victoria Boxing Club announced this morning that they had been successful in completing arrangements for a ten-round bout between Albie Davies, crack local featherweight boxer, and Tommy Burgess, English fighter, now a resident of Vancouver.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in signing up these two fighters, as they proved to be as temperamental as prima donnas. Intense feeling undoubtedly exists between them, as up to a few months ago they worked together and were firm friends.

When questioned as to the cause of the break in the friendship between the two, the supporters of the local boy claim that a coldness came into existence after Albie had beaten Eddie Thomas of Bellingham, who had previously knocked out Burgess. Friends of the two fighters did not improve matters by making comparisons on the outcome of the two fights and the result was that Burgess quit his job and went into strict training with the avowed intention of making a comeback and challenging Davies to a bout in fine condition.

The English fighter has worked hard and local boxes who worked out with him before he went over to the mainland declare that his three months' training season has put him in wonderful shape. Jack Allen of Vancouver and local promoters have tried hard to bring these two fighters into the ring but without success, as the Davies camp for some reason or other flatly refused the match. It was mainly due to the fact that no suitable out-of-town fighter could be obtained for Davies that the challenge of Jack Crampton, manager for Burgess, was accepted and the fight arranged for December 7.

Albie Davies has been training quietly during his five months' layoff, and it is claimed by his close supporters that the fans will witness a big change in his general style when he goes into action against the clever Englishman. It is a well-known fact that Burgess's boast of his ability to stop Albie away via the knockout route ranks in the mind of the local fighter. After witnessing him in training a week ago, Burgess it appears that he has departed from his old style of cautious boxing and has acquired some of the aggressive tactics of his brother Jumbo.

The Navy have already captured the Hayward Cup this season, and are slight favorites to win to-morrow. The Bays won the league championship last season. They have been playing a fair brand of soccer this year, and are expected to give the fans a good run.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton, Wallace, Armstrong, Kull, Woodley, Oakman, Newell, Fish, King, Payne and Davies.

Four First Division teams will be seen in action Saturday afternoon. At the Royal Athletic Park, Victoria City and Esquimalt will meet in a first round match in the Province Cup series, while at Beacon Hill the Jokers and Saanich Tlaties will meet in a regular league fixture.

Junior League games slated for Saturday follow:

Royal Oak vs. Victoria City, at Hampton Road.

V.M.C.A. vs. James Island, at Central Park, upper ground.

Esquimalt vs. Sidney, at Victoria West.

All matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Final Monthly Round Will Be Held at Uplands

The final monthly medal round of the year will be played at the Uplands Golf Club next Sunday. The competition will be over eighteen holes, with full handicap allowance.

Jadick Scores A Technical K.O.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Johnny Jadick, Philadelphia, scored a technical knockout over King Tut, Minneapolis, in the eighth round of the ten-round feature bout at the arena last night. Jadick scaled 154½ and Tut 135.

Tombstone Contest Won By Mrs. Tanner

Planting her stick on the nineteenth fairway, Mrs. Tanner carried off tombstone honors at the Uplands Golf Club on Saturday. Mrs. F. C. Elliott took second place when her last shot landed four feet from the hole, a few feet closer than that of Mrs. R. A. Semple, who finished third.

Minor League Hockey Results

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The Los Angeles hockey team defeated the San Francisco sextette 4 to 3 in the first international game in the California Professional Ice Hockey League here last night. Jack Wilson, forward, turned in a brilliant performance, scoring three of the Los Angeles goals.

BILLIARDS

Close matches featured the first round of Two Jacks Christmas billiard handicap tournament, played last night. The scores:

C. Cornett 250, E. Corbett 238; J. Quinn 250, "Scotty" Cresswell 226; H. Hume 250, R. Porter 238; T. Gibson 250, H. Medley 227; F. McIlmoy 250, F. Brown 235.

Baseball League President Dead

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 25.—J. Dirk Roberts, fifty-eight, president of the Texas Baseball League, died here yesterday. He had been ill more than a year and his death had been expected momentarily for several days. The body will be taken to Corsicana today for burial.

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Eddie Shea Wins With a Knockout

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Eddie Shea, Chicago featherweight, knocked out Babe Peico of Newark, N.J., in the second round of their eight-round bout at White City last night.

In the eight-round semi-final, Johnny Burns, San Francisco, light heavyweight, outpointed Joe Pacho of Toledo, Ohio, and Eddie Anderson of Chicago, outpointed Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill., featherweight, in a third eight-rounder.

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BOWLING

Jokers, leaders of the Fitepin Bowling League, practically clinched the championship of the first half of the league last night at the Arcade Alleys when they captured two games from the Times occupants of second place. The Jokers won the first two games and then dropped the third to the newbies Cy Williams of the Times won the aggregate scoring honors with 647, while Johnny Quinn of the Jokers, with 276, won the individual honors.

In the Commercial League fixture the Poodle Dog Cafe won three from the Restorers. The cafeteria, by their victory, captured the undisputed leadership of the league. R. Wilson of the Restorers won both individual and aggregate scoring honors with 193 and 519.

The complete scores follow:

Team	Score
Jokers	232 184 128 544
Restorers	158 167 183 508
W. Williams	189 184 264 637
V. Balmer	212 204 212 628
L. Fox	156 210 202 568
Totals	987 988 988 2933

COLLEGE TO PLAY HIGH

School Rugby Fifteens Will Meet To-morrow Afternoon at Victoria School

Brentwood College's crack first rugby fifteen will come to town to-morrow afternoon for an inter-school senior fixture with the first team of Victoria High School. The game will be played at the Victoria High will commence at 3:30 p.m.

Brentwood, possessing one of the best school teams in the Province, have already scored a number of victories, and seem to be headed for a most successful season. They have been extended several times, but have managed to pull the game out of the fire at the right moment.

High School met Brentwood on the former's playing field recently, with the college's winning 7-3. However, on a dry field High School consider their chances of victory assured, and will be prepared to-morrow to force the pace to the limit before conceding defeat.

The local school has a roster of big and heavy boys, particularly in the back, which is heavier than the Brentwood forward line. However, what the suburbanites lack in weight they make up in speed and knowledge of the game. Brentwood has long been known as the smartest of Island school teams.

THE TEAMS

Wootton, captain and one of the halves, Hanbury as fullback, McNeil and Wilson are the most distinguished of the Brentwood team. Wootton and Hanbury have played on the school first teams for three years. The former is as slippery as an eel and is one of the best broken field runners of the school teams.

Bruce Humber, Bob Maybee and Bruce MacMurchie, captain, are the best known of the Victoria High School team. MacMurchie, who played last year, is one of the mainstays on the present team. Humber is valuable because of his speed. Art Chapman, captain of the basketball team, will turn out for the first time at fullback, and will be an asset to the squad for kicking and handling of the opposition's punts.

The teams will line up as follows: Victoria High School—Chapman, Humber, Maybee, Patrick, MacMurchie, Colgate, Barty, Scott, de Blasquez, Leeming, Lund, Corner, Thorpe, Carey and Milligan.

Brentwood College—Hanbury, Wilson, Weir, Hunter, McNeil, Wootton, captain; Fogg, Sharnland, Wright, McKinn, Brockie II, Brockie II, Fatha, Cameron and Genge.

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Depression Talk Denied By Barnes

New York, Nov. 26.—Julius Barnes, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a statement here said that reports of business heads at the Hoover Conference should dispel fears that the country was running into a period of depression. He stated that retail stores report usual employment, with mail order houses going along in the usual way and distribution of automobiles normal for this period of the year.

CATTLE PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT TORONTO FAIR

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The first of the beef cattle classes and heavy horses went before the judges at the Royal Winter Fair here yesterday. Generally speaking, the exhibits were not quite as heavy as previous records, though the quality was considered superior to anything seen before.

Ontario breeders carried off the bulk of the higher awards in the cattle judging, particularly with Angus and Shorthorns, though in the Herefords, Westfries were prominent.

For Angus females, George McAllister and Sons, of Guelph, had all championships and reserves, except the reserve junior which went to the Woodcote Stock Farm, Iona, Mich. In the male class, Edward Brothers, of Watford, Ont., took the senior and grand championships, with the Woodcote Stock Farm capturing the junior.

Two well-known Toronto Shorthorn breeders divided the male championship. There was a very wide distribution of the honors of the Herefords, Junior and grand awards went to the McIntyre Ranching Company of Magrath, Alta., for Blanchard Boy Teeth, and the senior and reserve grand to C. O. Graves, Georgetown, Ky., for Woodburn Sixth.

Manitoba continued to demonstrate its superiority over the other provinces in the matter of heavy horses, the Clydesdale Syndicate of Redstone, winning the senior and grand championship with Annapolis Emigrant, with the reserve in both cases going to James Torrance of Markham on Dunmore Esplanade. James Richardson and Sons, of Moosemin, Sask., took the junior ribbon with Craigie Blockade, and the reserve went to W. H. Gibson, of Hartney, Man., on Patrick Victory.

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SUPPLY POWER FOR SEATTLE

Giant U.S. Electric Aeroplane Carrier May Be Held on Sound, Officers Here State

When the United States aircraft carrier Saratoga completes her refit at the Bremerton Navy Yard on December 15 it is more than probable that the electrically-propelled craft will be held at Seattle to supply the city with much-needed power, according to Lieut. J. S. Brown and Lieut. J. J. McClelland of the Saratoga, who spent the week-end in Victoria.

They came over here for a short holiday on the recommendation of Commander A. C. Read, executive officer of the Saratoga, who made the transatlantic flight to the Azores in the NC 4 in 1919.

Lieut. Brown said that unless plentiful rains fall in the Puget Sound area within the next week or two to relieve the hydro-electric power situation, it was practically certain that the Saratoga would be ordered to berth at the Colman dock to supply power to Seattle. The water ship Lexington is at Tacoma.

At present the Saratoga is under orders to sail from Bremerton December 21 for San Pedro, Cal., but it is expected that these orders will be countermanded as a result of the power shortage on the sound.

The Saratoga is a vessel of 33,000 tons displacement and cost \$45,000,000 to build in 1925.

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TO DEBATE FOR U.B.C. AGAINST ALBERTA TEAM



JAMES A. GIBSON

President of the Sun Oratory Club and winner of the district championship of Vancouver Island in the British Columbia oratorical championship contests in 1927, who will represent the University of British Columbia in a debate with Alberta under the auspices of the Western Intercollegiate Union on January 19. His teammate will be Harry Freeman. Gibson first entered the public speaking field while at Victoria High School and progressed as he entered Victoria College. It was while attending the latter institution that he won the Vancouver Island finals of the British Columbia oratorical championship contests.

Statistics Show Increasing Use Of Iron and Steel

Increasing world use of iron and steel is reflected in first half statistics of production in European countries, following those of the United States says Iron Trade Review. Production figures uniformly show an increase for first half of 1929, compared with those of the first half of 1928, with only exception is a loss of 0.27 per cent in German pig iron.

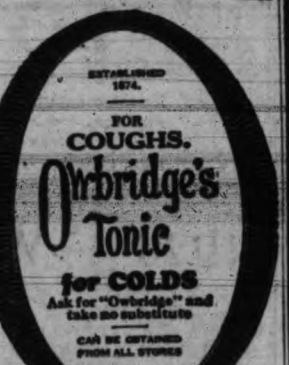
To summarize the return for first half, compared with first half 1928: Great Britain gained 5.3 per cent in pig iron and 13.7 in steel ingots and castings; France gained 4.10 per cent in pig iron and 4.15 in steel; Luxembourg gained 2.20 per cent in pig iron and 3.55 per cent in steel; Germany increased steel production 5.00 per cent but its pig iron production was 0.27 per cent less.

While these gains of increase are not large compared with the increase of 16.95 per cent in pig iron and 17.85 per cent in steel ingots and castings in the United States in first half, they indicate a steady growth in utilization of iron and steel all over the world. No nation is increasing its output at the expense of other nations. Large increases in the exportation of finished steel denote increased consumption in countries lacking a steel industry.

An interesting fact is that France, in the period under discussion, increased its coke output 8.85 per cent and its coke exports 48.75 per cent. Germany increased its exports of pig iron 65 per cent and exports of other iron and steel products 19.10 per cent. At the same time, Germany increased its imports of pig iron 47 per cent and of other ferrous products 30.75 per cent.

In the light of these figures it would seem probable that the United States in 1929 may produce more than half the pig iron and steel of the world. In 1928 we produced, in round numbers, 51,000,000 tons of steel of a world output of 107,000,000 tons and 37,000,000 tons of pig iron of a world total of 66,000,000. In each case, the figures fell only a little short of half.

With an increase of about 17 per cent, compared with the smaller percentages of gain by other producing nations, it seems entirely possible the half mark may be reached this year.



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EXTRA CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Attractive Programme For
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This year the Victoria High School choir and orchestra has enlarged its activities and are rendering an extra concert before Christmas. So much has the work of these organizations appealed to the public that it is thought that this extra effort might be appreciated.

This is the choir that won the shield in their class at the musical festival last year. It is not a small tribute to their high efforts to quote the adjudicator's remarks as "he awarded them first place in the contest. He said, 'all the work of this choir is consistently on a very high plane.' Such comments and others equally flattering ensure an audience a worthwhile evening's entertainment. There are about seventy members in the combined organizations, all of whom are members of the Victoria High School, no outside talent assisting in any way. The students are working hard and putting forth every effort under the leadership of Mr. Waddington, their conductor, and Geo. Green, who is in charge of the orchestra. The concert will take place on Friday in the auditorium of the High School. The programme is as follows:

Accompanist, Miss Dorothy Morton.
Solo pianist, Miss Helen Ockenden.
Orchestra conductor, Mr. George Green.
Choir conductor, Mr. Waddington.
Choir president, Miss Lillian Walker.

PROGRAMME
Orchestra "Dorothy" . . . Seymour Smith
Choir (1) "Sanctus" . . . Jackson
(2) (a) "Come to the Fair" . . . E. Martin
(b) "Night Like a Rose" . . . Nevill
(3) Song "Marguerite" . . .
..... (French Folk Song)
..... Miss Thora Petch
(4) (a) "Floral Dance" . . .
..... (Cornish Folk Song)
(b) "Dabbling in the Dew" . . .
..... (English Folk Song with Descant by
..... Dunhill)
Orchestra, "Doll's Parade" . . . Justin Ellis
(5) Vocal Duet, "Ye Spotted Snakes" . . .
..... Shakespeare
(Flora Petch and Helen Schwenger)
(6) Piano Solo, "Ronde Capriccioso" . . .
..... Mendelssohn
Choir (7) (a) "Vesper Hymn" . . .
..... Beethoven
(b) "A Pastoral" . . . Carey
(8) Three items by a few of last year's choir
"Hushum" (by request) . . . Needham
"Madrigal of Spring" . . . Fletcher
"The Dream Seller" . . . Macmillan
"The hymn 'Now God Be With us'" . . . Barnby
Orchestra, March "Cadeaux" . . . Ed Wagner

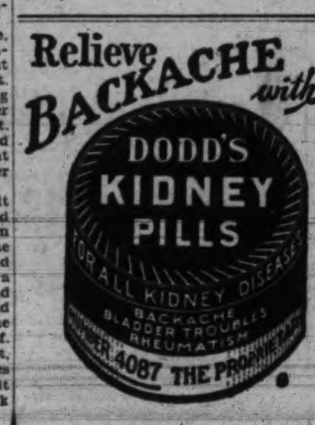
Saanichton

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Parish of South Saanich, will hold a Christmas sale of work at the home of Mrs. F. Turgoose, Saanichton, on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Those in charge of the various stalls are: Fanny work, Mrs. Green; stand and Mrs. Bisset; home cooking, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Guy; ready-made, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. A. Buckle; plants, Mrs. Bastin; prize stall, Miss Barton; Christmas tree, Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Wood.

During the afternoon tea will be served by several members of the Guild with Mrs. Turgoose as convener.

LIQUOR TRIALS

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Nov. 26.—The federal grand jury here last night indicted 12 persons against alleged liquor law violators in northern Idaho with a secret indictment, bringing the total number of indictments to seventy-one. Prominent men in Idaho business and political circles, including Stanley Easton, member of the state board of education, State Senator Donald Callahan, of Shoshone County, Harry L. Day, Wallace newspaper publisher, James McCarthy and F. A. Burbridge, were reported to have testified before adjournment of the jury yesterday.



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Aylmer's Fancy Golden Corn, No. 2 tin. 16c
per tin
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25c Giant Toilet Tissue, 3 for 19¢
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ANDERSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, November 25, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Sidney, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. H. P. S. Laitrell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

COURTNEY—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, on Nov. 25, Mrs. Mary Jane Courtney, widow of the late Henry J. Courtney, and pioneer resident of Victoria for the past seventy years, her late residence being 1023 Cook Street, aged 86 years, and born in Wexford, Ireland. The late Mrs. Courtney leaves to mourn her loss two sons, H. E. A. Courtney and C. K. Courtney, both of this city.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Ramsey, assisted by Rev. H. P. S. Laitrell, will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Cemetery.

DEATH

MURIE—The death occurred on Saturday, at the family residence, 958 Balmoral Road, of James Murie, aged eighty-one years, a native of Airdrie, Scotland, and a well-known resident of Victoria for the last thirty-three years. Mr. Murie leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Murie, and a daughter in Australia.

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CHAPTER XXI

"Yes, Miss Barker," Strawn answered sternly. "I know that you returned from the theatre. I know that you tore a page from Mrs. Hogarth's diary—the entry for May 19. I know further that that diary entry told the true story of why you were disinherited by Mrs. Hogarth. I know that, before you burned your hand, it had been severely bitten by this parrot here—that."

"Oh, stop!" Cora moaned. "I'll tell! I was crazy to think I could keep you from knowing!"

"Knowing that you helped Emil Sever, rob Mrs. Hogarth after he had killed her?" Strawn interrupted grimly.

"No, no! That's not true!" Cora cried despairingly. "I know you must think that, but it's not true—not true!"

"All right. Spill your story," Strawn ordered sternly, glancing toward the screen where Bonnie Dundee was waiting to take down every word of Cora Barker's revised story of the murder night.

"It was just as I told you—all the beginning," Cora said wearily. "I did wait at the theatre until 12 o'clock for Bert—Mr. Magburn. When I got home about 10 minutes after 12, I saw no one on the grounds or on the porch—either the upstairs porch or the downstairs porch. Not that I looked closely. I wasn't expecting to see anyone."

"Not Emil Sever, with whom you'd been whispering earlier in the evening at the theatre?" Strawn reminded her implacably.

"No! I didn't think he'd have the nerve to do it—rob her. I mean—after I'd told him for the third time that I'd see him in hell before I'd help him do it."

"You admit, then, that Sever did try to get your help in robbing Mrs. Hogarth?"

"Oh, I'm not trying to lie to you now," Cora answered him with tragic hopelessness. "But please let me tell it in my own way—just as it happened. Emil said he was going to make another try at it to-night, before he left for Chicago. He was dead broke and deeply in debt. The first time he talked to me about the job, as he called it, was on the night of May 18, or rather it was after midnight, that Saturday night. About 1 o'clock, I think it was, when he sneaked into my room from his by way of the porch and the windows. I hadn't dreamed he was that kind of man, and at first I thought he was joking. He'd been making love to me, and we had talked some about getting married, but we weren't actually engaged. I never was really in love with him, but when a girl gets to be nearly 30—Oh, I won't be about that either. I'm 30 years old, but I'll—oh, I don't know what I'll do if you tell the reporters."

"The secret of your age is safe with me," Strawn assured her, the slightest emphasis on the last word indicating that her secret would undoubtedly come out before the grand jury.

"Well, I managed to make him leave my room at last. It was nearly 2 o'clock. Cora went on, with the quietness of despair. "We thought Mrs. Hogarth would surely be asleep and not hear or see him when he crawled past her window, but she did see him—was standing in the dark at her

window. She said something sarcastic to Emil. She thought, of course, that Emil and I were—lovers, but—well, I don't know. Please believe that!"

"All right," Strawn grinned in a way that made Dundee clench his fist. He wanted to shout to his chief: "For God's sake, ease up on her! She's telling you the truth now! Be decent to her!"

"The next day—Sunday, May 19—Mrs. Hogarth sent for me and taunted me with having a lover. She'd always disliked Emil anyway. She told me she was going to cut me out of her will, and I'd better do so, and welcome. I couldn't explain what Emil was really in my room for. Well, I knew it would all go into her diary. Everything that happened here, that interested her, got into her diary. I myself gave her. She changed her will, and named Walter Styles as her new heir, and Emil stopped pretending to be in love with me. I—bated him then."

Strawn nodded understandingly. "And when was the second time that Emil didn't give up the idea?"

"I can't remember exactly. It must have been around the first of June," Cora went on dully. "I refused again, and threatened to tell Mrs. Rhodes if he didn't give up the idea."

"Why didn't you?" Strawn snapped.

"Isn't that obvious?" Cora asked, with a staid of her chin. "She would have told Mrs. Rhodes enough to discredit me. He would have told her that Mrs. Hogarth had been in the morning, and that I was just going to him for not wanting to marry me."

"I see. Go on."

"Well, it was about two weeks ago that Mrs. Hogarth woke up suddenly in the night—toward morning—and saw a man in her room. He had a flashlight turned on and it made just enough light for her to see that it was Emil—or rather, Mr. Dowd. But Emil had that room then, and fixed this board so he could push it inward into Mrs. Hogarth's closet and crawl through. All he had to do to be in Mrs. Hogarth's room then was to turn the inside knob of the door. He vanished that night by stepping into the closet, which door he had left ajar. Not that he told me, but, of course, since I knew about the closet, I knew how he had worked his disappearance."

She emerged from the closet, and quickly took her seat again beside Mrs. Hogarth's desk.

"It was soon after this informal visit, then, that Mrs. Rhodes evicted Sever?" Strawn asked.

"Yes, I was glad when he left. I never wanted to see him again, but I had to—every day, for he played the violin beside me at the theatre. Mrs.

"I suddenly decided that, since she was awake, I'd simply ask her if she had told me. And if she hadn't, I'd tell her. For the sake of the affection she had once had for me. Well, I knocked. There wasn't any answer. I knocked again, very low, and when she still didn't answer, I got terribly frightened. I thought maybe she had had one of her heart attacks and needed help, or that Emil had—had—? Again her voice broke. "Though he never said one word to me about killing me, if she caught him trying to rob her!" Cora protested passionately.

"You opened the door and entered?"

"Yes, I thought the door would be locked, as it always was, but it wasn't. The light was on. At first I thought she had fallen asleep, writing at her desk, then—then—I saw she was—dead."

Cora hid her face in her trembling hands for a moment, while the room pulsed with suspense. Then she dropped them heavily, and went on: "I started to run out, and call Mrs. Rhodes, but—I've read so many stories about the person discovering the body being suspected of the crime that I didn't have the courage. And then it came over me in a flash that she was dead, that she could never tell on me, but that it was all written down in her diary—about Emil and me. I don't know how I did it, but I turned the pages of the diary to May 19, tore the page out, and I was tearing it my hand brushed against the parrot's cage. He pecked at my hand. That's all I knew. I could never explain how my hand got bitten like that. I was nearly crazy."

"But you had presence of mind enough to heat your electric iron and burn your hand to cover up the bite," Strawn reminded her grimly. "Miss Barker, it is my duty to arrest you and hold you as a material witness against Emil Sever, who will be charged for the murder of Mrs. Emma Hogarth."

"Arrest me?" Cora gasped. "She rose slowly, awayed, then fell in a faint at the detective's feet."

To be continued

Happy Valley

The honor of winning the first basketball game to be played in the girls' league belongs to the Happy Valley team when, on Thursday afternoon, an exceedingly fast and well-contested game was played with Colwood at Happy Valley, the score being 30-0. L. G. Matthews, principal of the Happy Valley School, acted as referee. The line-up was as follows: Colwood—Eleanor Peat, Georgina Cochburn, Lyn Piercy, Lily Frost, Janet Hill, May Wishart, Gloria Hebdon. Happy Valley—Mary McKay, Shirley Smith, Helen Anderson, Verna Smith, Ester Hutchinson.

Dr. R. H. Barker of Seattle is spending the week end at his Happy Valley home.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies Aid to the Reformed Episcopal Church will be held Thursday afternoon, November 28, at 3 p.m. at the home of the President, Mrs. S. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heath and daughters have taken up residence in Happy Valley, in the residence formerly occupied by J. M. Scouler.

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggly's Little Trees

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(By HOWARD L. GARIS)

"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggly! Wait a minute, if you please!" called a voice back of the rabbit gentleman, as he was stepping down his front steps one morning.

"Now I mustn't get nervous or excited," thought Mr. Longears to himself. "That's only Nurse Jane calling. I just came out of my bungalow, so it can't be any of the bad things."

Uncle Wiggly turned to look and, surely enough, there was his misanthropic lady housekeeper standing on the steps.

"Would you mind bringing me just one thing more for Thanksgiving?" squeaked Nurse Jane, that being the kind of voice she had—squeaking like a rusty door hinge. But still it was kind and good, and when you grew used to it, the squeak was rather pleasant.

"What is it you want?" asked Uncle Wiggly, and he tapped his paw on the walk, for he was impatient to be off adventuring. Still he was polite enough to wait.

"Yesterday you brought me cranberries," went on Nurse Jane. "And Bunty and I threw them at the Bob Cat!" chuckled the rabbit. "Those red shooters drove him away. Do you want more cranberries?"

"Oh, thank you, no!" Nurse Jane answered. "But I'd like to have you bring me some celery when you come back. Celery always seems to go with Thanksgiving, somehow."

"I'll bring a lot of bunches," Uncle Wiggly promised. "I like celery myself."

So he hopped along, after waving his ears at Nurse Jane to tell her goodbye, and pretty soon he saw Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow.

"Where are you going, doggie boys?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "With your little express wagon?" For Jackie and Peetle were pulling after them a little red cart with round wheels.

"We are going to get some celery bunches for our Thanksgiving dinner," barked Jackie.

"We're going to fill the wagon full of little green trees!" said Peetle.

"Green trees?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. "I thought you said you were going after celery?"

"Oh, Peetle calls bunches of celery little trees," barked Jackie with a laugh. "He thought, when he was a little pup, that I was talking about green and white leaves, were like little trees."

"Well, they do look a little like trees," said Uncle Wiggly. "And as long as you are going to the market for celery, I'll go with you and bring mine home in the little red wagon."

"Come along!" invited Jackie. So the two doggies and the rabbit hopped together until they came to a field where a cow lady was digging up celery with her horns. She sold celery to the other animals in Woodland, near the Orange Mountains, and celery isn't dug up out of the ground as early as other vegetables. The longer you leave celery in the ground, the whiter and more tender it becomes.

So Mrs. Cow dug up many rows of the Thanksgiving plant with her horns, and Uncle Wiggly said to her:

"When you get through digging, Mrs. Cow, will you let the red express wagon full of your little trees. There will be plenty for Mrs. Bow Wow and Nurse Jane. And while I am waiting, I'll lie down and take a rest."

So Uncle Wiggly stretched out in the puppy dog's express wagon, and as he slept along came Jackie and Peetle.

"Wouldn't it be funny," whispered Jackie, "if we were to stick a lot of little celery trees all around Uncle Wiggly when he's asleep in our wagon?"

"I sure would!" whined Peetle. "Let's do it!" So they stuck celery stalks straight up all around the rabbit in the cart and he never awakened. And then Jackie and Peetle started to pull their little cart with Uncle Wiggly and the celery, back toward their home.

They passed the Pussy Fox, who was sitting beside the road, waiting for Uncle Wiggly to come along. And when the doggie boys saw the Fox, they thought surely the bad chap would see the rabbit in the cart.

But the celery stalks were so tall and thick that, when the Fox looked at them, he couldn't see the rabbit at all. "Run along with your little tree," barked the Fox at Jackie and Peetle. "I don't eat celery. I want a rabbit!" And he never knew how close he was to catching Uncle Wiggly. And when the rabbit awakened in his forest of celery trees, he was safe at the doggie's house and from there he hopped to his bungalow with Nurse Jane's celery.

So everything was all right. And if the butter knife will let the potato slide down its slippery blade into the salt cellar, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggly's Thanksgiving.

Colwood

A well-attended meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held Thursday afternoon in the Institute Rooms. Comprehensive and interesting reports were presented by the two members who represented the Institute at the recent conference in Victoria. Mrs. J. Hopwood dealt with some of the health topics presented at the conference, while Mrs. J. Goodall related the changes in text books used in the public schools would be effected. Also the matter of institute members collecting data on pioneers in the district was brought to the attention of the meeting by the Secretary, Mrs. C. Goodall. A letter was read by the secretary from the treasurer of the

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
CFCE (455-500 Kcs.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6:15 p.m.—The Sunset Trio: Overture, "The Caliph of Baghdad"; concert waltz, "A Summer Evening"; collection of "Reminiscences of Tchaikovsky"; Oriental fantasia, "In a Chinese Temple Garden"; songs from "She's a Good Fellow"; "Cable Girls' Suite."
7:15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town": Harry's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast; "Scrap Book"; West Coast Information Service; "Lotte Watch" correct time signal.
11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

National Broadcasters' Programme
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Can a Jealous Couple Make a Success of Matrimony?—What Can a Husband Do When His Wife Tires of Marriage?—Doubting Thomas

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to a nice girl and we are planning to be married very soon. Both of us have been working for quite a while. My fiancée wishes very much for me to join her church, but I am afraid that my family will disapprove and that it would cause hard feelings if I did so. I think that we should not live with either of our families, but go to ourselves, but my fiancée wishes to live at her mother's. My fiancée wishes to continue to work after we are married, but I seriously object to her doing so. We wish above all to be truly happy and shall sincerely appreciate any suggestions that you make about how to make our marriage a success. Both of us are quite jealous.



ANSWER—My first suggestion, J. C. E., is to eliminate jealousy. That wrecks more marriages than any other one thing. For when suspicion enters the door, peace and happiness fly out of the window. They say there is no cure for jealousy, but I think that common sense is a never-failing remedy for it. If, when you feel an attack coming on and perceive that you are getting green-eyed, you will take a large and copious dose of good old hard sense, you will find that it will restore you to sanity and serenity.

Just consider how senseless jealousy is. How absurd. You must think that you are marrying a true woman and one whom you can trust, or else you would not have picked her out for a wife. You must think that she loves you and prefers you to other men, or else she would not marry you because you are no millionaire and have no glittering social position to offer her, and there is no reason in the world why she should marry you except for yourself alone.

Then why imagine every time you see her talking to another man that this woman whom you know to be honorable is about to betray you, or that she has ceased to love you and is likely to elope with any stranger who comes along?

So, if you want to be happy after you are married, you and your wife must make up your minds to trust each other and to believe the best of each other, not to be always on the lookout, each expecting the other to play some dirty little trick. There is nothing really so insulting as jealousy. It shows that the jealous one believes you capable of doing the thing of which he or she accuses you.

As to whether you should join your sweetheart's church or not, that is a matter of your own religious convictions and you should be swayed by your conscience in the matter and not by what your family will think about it. Certainly when a married couple belong to the same church it makes for peace and harmony in the family, because there are enough things for a husband and wife to fight over without their engaging in a religious war.

Inasmuch as you are a poor young couple starting out on a very limited income, I think you are wrong in objecting to your wife keeping on with her job after you are married, as she wishes to do. Let her work until the babies come, which will automatically settle the question. A girl who has been used to earning her own salary and being financially independent is very apt to be dissatisfied and disgruntled when she finds herself with nothing to do except to try to stretch her husband's pay envelope farther than it will go and to wander around the stores and look at the things she hasn't the money to buy.

You wouldn't want to give up your job just because you got married, would you? You wouldn't want to give up the work you like and that you had fitted yourself for doing, and the money it brought in, just because you are taking a wife, would you? Try to see it from your sweetheart's point of view and don't be old-fashioned enough to feel that there is any reflection on you in your wife working after marriage.

But you are right in putting your foot down good and hard, and keeping it there, on your fiancée's proposition that you go to live with her mother. Don't do it under any consideration. Don't live with your people or her people, or let any of them live with you. Start a home of your own, even if it is only in a dry goods box. Go off by yourselves where you can fight it out together without having any in-laws to referee the domestic mill.

Statistics show that mothers-in-law cause more divorce than drink, or vamps, or any other one thing in the world. If your girl doesn't love you well enough to leave her mother for you, she doesn't love you well enough to be your wife. A girl with the mamma complex is a mighty poor risk in matrimony.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married for four years and have a boy eighteen months of age. I have done everything I could to be a good husband and thought I was building up a home for my wife and child, but now my wife tells me that she does not love me and that married life is killing her and she cannot keep it up any longer, and she wants to leave me and go back to work again. I am a Mason and she says that I should put the child in the Masonic Orphan's Home. I am so desperate over the thought of losing my wife and being separated from my boy and having my home broken up that I have lost my hold on things. What shall I do?

A MISERABLE YOUNG MARRIED MAN.

ANSWER—It will be small comfort to you to tell you that your loss is small when you lose a woman who is so selfish, and has so little natural feeling that she is willing to dump her own baby in an orphan asylum in order to get rid of it, but take the consolation for what it is worth.

I often think that nothing else is more pitiful than the wasted tears men and women shed in grieving over the loss of worthless husbands and wives that they should rejoice in getting rid of.

Of course, when a woman wants to go, there is no way to keep her, nor would there be any happiness for you in your home if she was kept in it an unwilling prisoner. So the best thing you can do is to speed her on her way, and perhaps that may be the way to bring her back.

For sometimes women just get fed up with home and husband and children until they feel as if they can't stand it any longer. Domesticity has gotten on their nerves until they come to hate their homes and cease to care for their husbands and babies, and they yearn for freedom and the bright lights and want to go back to the life they have lived before marriage.

But when they try it they find out that we never can go back in life. Nothing is ever the same. Everything is changed. We are changed. Especially has the woman changed who has married and borne a child. So your wife may find that it is not so easy for her to get her old job back. And she will find that working outside of the home is just as hard as working inside of it.

Perhaps she will find that she is not so attractive to other men as she thought she was, and she will miss the love of a husband. And little hands will tug at her conscience, and above the loudest blare of a jazz band in a night club she will hear a baby crying for its mother.

And if there is anything good in her she will come back, a sadder and a wiser woman.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am in love with a boy who is lame in one foot and limps when he walks. He is intelligent, well educated, good-looking, kind and good and has a good position, but people make fun of me going around with him. Does it make such a big difference that I must give him up? Will I be sorry if I marry him?

MARIE.

ANSWER—I think you must be more afflicted in the head than he is in the foot to ask such a question, or to be influenced by the unfeeling, ridicule of people with so little heart and sympathy that they see anything to laugh at in a physical affliction.

Believe me, it is a thousand times better to be crippled in your foot than it is in your brain, or your energies, or your disposition. But don't marry this boy unless you are very sure that his misfortune makes you love him more and feel tenderer toward him instead of making you ashamed of him.

DOROTHY DIX.

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To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1929

Astrology reads this as a fairly fortunate day in the planetary government, making for varied activities and busy plans. There is a promising sign for continued brilliant games are forecast for the future.

Women should be fortunate while this rule prevails, for they are subject to the most capricious influences, making for kindly hospitality and domestic activities. Under this every woman should be happy and glad for next year's good, for the mind is supposed to be keenly active. It is a rule said to be especially auspicious for surgery and medicine. Hospitals will flourish greatly, but they will have to wait until the coming winter. The more health that women is to prove.

turn many long-scorched theories regarding disease and that attention to health will be more intelligent than it ever has been. The planetary government is not favorable for the making of important decisions, but change of mind is common while this configuration prevails. Marriage engagements contracted to-day may be brief in duration and may lead to heartaches while the direction of the stars prevails. The rule favors men who control the destiny of others, and should incline them toward kindly aid or encouragement for employees.

There is a fortunate aspect for ship business, and financial undertakings. The national capital is to make history at many a dinner, and business problems. Russia continues subject to planetary influences that seem to assure tremendous progress. Education will be more successful and manufacturing interests will prosper if the stars are rightly read. Persons whose birthday is in their 15th year of a sudden turning point in their lives.

Just as Jupiter is in an aspect believed to assure a success of nations on more than one world here, astrological auspices. Children born on this day may be especially ambitious, restless and adventurous. The subjects of this sign usually have much charm of personality as well as sense of character. Charles Kemble, famous actor, was born on Nov. 26, 1770. Copyright, 1929

NEW UNITED STATES MINISTER TO BOLIVIA

La Paz, Bolivia, Nov. 25.—The Bolivian Government has declared Evan E. Young persona grata as United States Minister to Bolivia, to succeed David E. Kaufman, resigned. Mr. Young of late has been Minister to Santa Domingo.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Should Have Kept Still



ELLA CINDERS—The Last Pay Day



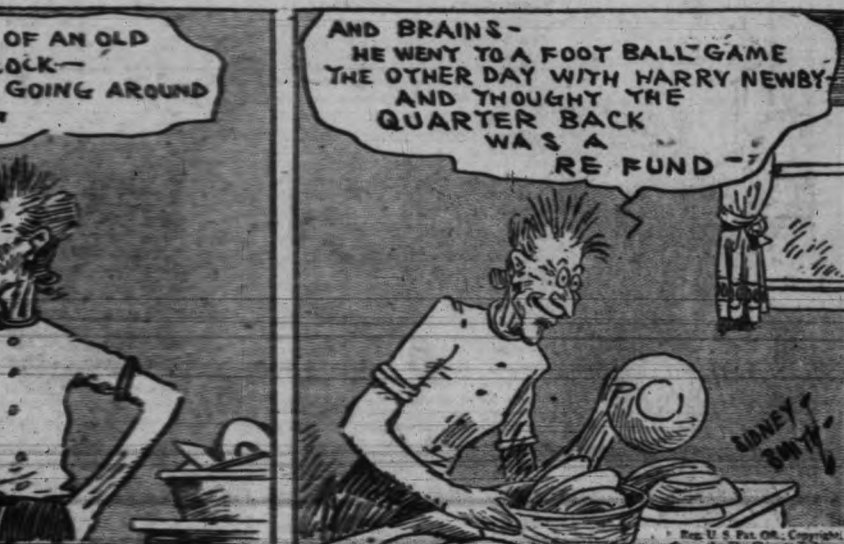
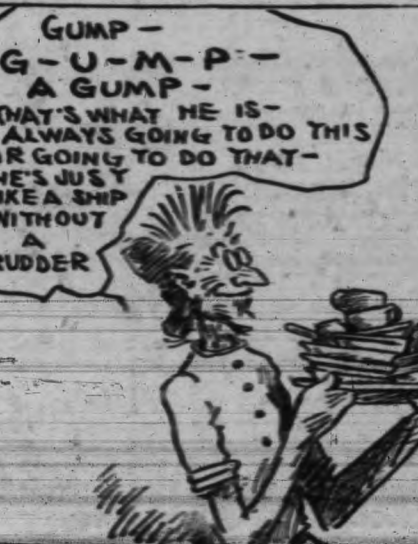
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BRILLIANT CHARACTER DANCER AT GARDEN



MISS NELLIE THACKER

who, with a group of her students, will be feather entertainers during the supper intermission at the Crystal Garden cabaret to-morrow night. Miss Thacker, who is well known for her brilliant character dances, will present Brahms' "Hungarian Dance No. 6" and Dent Mowry's "Spanish Gipsy." The balance of the programme will be given by a group of four students and will include the dance "Shon Rosmarin," by Jean Thacker and Dorothy Bird, and Mousourisky's "Hopak," danced by Miss Billie Kennedy, Dorothy Bird, Jean Thacker and Florence Kelly.

Storms Moving Northward Promise Cold, Dry Winter

Aleutian Gales Which Usually Bring Rain and Mild Weather to This Coast Moving in Remarkable Manner This Year, F. Napier Denison Tells Gyros in Prediction of Cold Weather; Long-range Forecasting and Factors Affecting It Discussed.

"From the present appearance of weather maps showing the movement of storms in the region of the Aleutian Islands, it does look as though the coming winter in this area will be comparatively cold and dry," declared F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, in an address before the Victoria Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Denison gave an extremely interesting discussion on long range weather forecasting, dealing with the various factors affecting world weather such as sunspots, volcanic eruptions and historical weather records. The day was now approaching, he said, when the weather forecaster must look more than twenty-four and thirty-six hours ahead, but must consider the possibility over a longer period. Through the efficiency of telegraphic and radio reports of weather which were noted on large maps denoting the various centres of high and low pressure this was becoming possible, he pointed out.

COVER LARGE AREA

At the outset, Mr. Denison referred to his association of over thirty years with weather conditions on the British Columbia coast. In 1891, when he had first come to the coast, the work at the weather bureau was done in a small way, but had gradually been expanded. Nowadays reports received at the Comoxie observatory covered a large area, extending over the whole Pacific slope from Alaska to Southern California, and eastward to the Mississippi Valley and the Canadian prairies. Westward, by means of radio, reports covered several thousand miles into the Pacific Ocean, and since the weather of this coast was particularly affected by the ocean, these latter were very valuable.

"After watching the maps provided for these reports for over thirty years, I think I can say the time is coming when we can do more than forecast thirty-six hours ahead, which I am ashamed to say is not always reliable, and extend our forecasts over a longer period," he said.

SIX YEAR CYCLE

Mr. Denison then went on to explain how the weather of the Pacific slope seemed to be divided into six-year cycles. The wet year of 1921 had been predicted to a certain extent for forestry officials, he said, and again in 1927 a wet year forecast had proved true.

He referred then to the paper on long range weather forecasting which he had delivered in Seattle last spring before the Western Forestry Association and in which he had predicted a very dry summer for 1929. This had been correct, he pointed out.

WEATHER HISTORY

Mr. Denison dealt with the factors affecting long range forecasting, and to be considered was the weather history. Records in Victoria, extending over a period of fifty-five years, showed many interesting items in this respect, chief among them being the six year cycle.

With regard to sunspots, he pointed out that the sun was known to be a variable star and the cycles and storms which moved across its surface were very closely watched. It was noted that they seemed to be most frequent at periods of eleven and one-quarter year cycles.

SUNSPOTS AND TEMPERATURE

Dr. W. J. Humphreys, physicist of the U. S. weather bureau, had done some very valuable work in this direction. Mr. Denison continued, Charles had been plotting showing sunspot frequencies during the last 150 years. Temperatures in the older observing stations of world had been plotted and corresponding curves and noticeable similarity between these curves was apparent. When sunspots were at their maximum, temperature averages were low, while when they were at their minimum the temperatures were higher.

Remarkable exceptions to the rules formulated from this chart were noted and appeared to correspond with violent volcanic eruptions, he said. This seemed to indicate that when volcanoes blew off with terrific force they sent ashes and dust higher into the upper strata of the air, forming a thin layer all around the earth which prevented the sun reaching it in the usual strength. This accounted for lower temperatures at periods one or two years after such eruptions.

VALUE OF FORECASTS

Mr. Denison went on to make the prediction that as a result of these

studies, it would be possible within a short time to make a forecast with some degree of assurance as to whether a year would be wet, dry, cold or hot. The great value which this sort of work would have, for instance, for prairie farmers, was pointed out.

"It will not be long before governments set aside special men for the collection and study of this data on weather for advance forecasting," he declared. "Prediction of local weather is not much affected, but it deals with world conditions."

STORM AREAS MOVE

In his prediction of a cold winter, Mr. Denison pointed out that storms, centring on the Aleutian coast, which as a rule, moved southward, bringing rain and storms to this coast, this fall seemed to be moving northward, leaving high barometric conditions to the south. Already there had been cold waves extending through the centre of the continent south to the Gulf of Mexico, he said.

In conclusion, Mr. Denison mentioned how weather conditions of the past could be studied through the rings of large trees which had been felled.

STRATFORDIANS ON SECOND VISIT

Shakespearean Players Are Coming to Royal Victoria Next Week

The engagement next week at the Royal Victoria Theatre of the Stratford-upon-Avon Festival Company comes almost exactly a year after the first visit of this famous organization to Victoria. After the engagement here last season the company went to the West Coast and through the United States, and returned to England in time to play the spring festival at Stratford. Then, during the spring and summer, five plays were added to the repertory and four of these will be presented during the engagement next week, as well as three of the plays that were done here last year. The complete list of the plays is as follows: Monday evening, December 2, "Much Ado About Nothing"; Tuesday evening, December 3, "Romeo and Juliet"; Wednesday evening, December 4, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; Wednesday evening, December 4, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; Thursday evening, December 5, "Hamlet"; Friday evening, December 6, "Twelfth Night"; Saturday matinee, December 7, "Macbeth"; Saturday evening, December 7, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The company is almost the same as before in its personnel, with the addition of several players who are needed in the wider repertory. Of these Miss Fabia Drake, who will appear as Viola, Beatrice, Lady Macbeth, Mistress Page, Hippolyte, and the Queen in "Hamlet," is an outstanding figure. Among the important members of the company of last season who will be seen again are George Hayes, Wilfrid Walter, Roy Byford, Eric Maxon, Joyce Bland, Kenneth Wicksteed, Mary Holder and Gordon Bailey.

WILLIS COMPANY TO OPEN MONDAY AT PLAYHOUSE

Variety will be keynote at the Playhouse when the Harry C. Willis Musical and Comedy Company take the stage for an extended engagement commencing December 2. Mr. Willis has had a wide and diversified experience in many parts of the world, particularly throughout the English possessions. This experience, combined with a striking personality, an ever-ready sense of humor and more versatility than the average stage performer, is a guarantee that Playhouse patrons will be entertained to the utmost.

Four special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season, December 11, January 23, March 28, April 17.

AT THE THEATRES

MARTIN HARVEY WELCOMED BACK

British Actor-manager Presents "The Lowland Wolf" at Royal

Sir John Martin Harvey received an enthusiastic welcome on his return to the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, when he opened a week's engagement with the new romantic play, "The Lowland Wolf." So warm was the reception that the popular actor-manager, after many curtains at the close, responded to the greetings with a brief speech in which he thanked the audience for their kind welcome to himself and his company.

While hackneyed in theme and feeble in plot compared to some of the plays in Sir John's repertoire, "The Lowland Wolf" is a colorful romantic drama, laid in a village in Catalonia, Spain. The story revolves around the marriage of Manelich, a simple shepherd, knowing little of human faults and frailties, to Maria, the girl who has been bewitched by Sebastian, the village squire. The marriage is arranged by Sebastian, and Manelich is given charge of the mill. The veiled innuendo and ridicule of the trusting, simple shepherd, and he finally stumbles upon Maria's secret and wrecks his vengeance upon the human wolf of the lowlands, Sebastian.

Sir John gave a convincing performance of the ingenuous shepherd, transported from his mountain home where he communed with his beloved flock, the mountains and the sky, into a world which befuddled him by its falseness and artificiality. His transition from the light-hearted, unsophisticated shepherd into the brooding, suspicious protector of his wife was a work of superb dramatic skill, leading to dramatic heights in the final scene where he avenges Maria for her betrayal.

Lady Martin Harvey (Miss N. de Silva) carried the difficult role of Maria with moving sincerity, while Miss Marie Linden, Miss Mary Gray and Miss Mabel Goldworthy were notable as the three gossiping peasant women of the village. Newcomers to the company, added with charm as Nuri, the peasant child. Other roles were capably carried by Walter Fitz-Gerald, as Sebastian; Eugene Wellesley, as Thomas; and William Burnell, John Lewis, as Leonard and Frederick Davies, as peasants.

The setting is colorful, the entire action of the play taking place in the entrance room of the mill. The gay costumes of the peasants, particularly in the first scene, where they dance a tarantella at the wedding, lends a picturesque note to the typically Spanish setting. "The Lowland Wolf" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening, then will be succeeded for the remainder of the week by "The Only Way."

"BROADWAY" LIVES UP TO REPUTATION AS SUPER-FILM

It is seldom indeed that a spectacular super-feature comes to the screen able to justify all the promises which have preceded it. Superlatives are so common and so easily misapplied that pictures are so rare. That is why "Broadway," the Universal special which opened at the Capitol Theatre last night, has found so completely satisfactory. For "Broadway" not only justifies but exceeds every anticipation.

Naturally it was assumed that "Broadway" would have to be an exceptionally good picture, if only because of the obvious excellence of the play from which the story is taken, which ran in New York for almost two years. But besides showing to greatest advantage everything responsible for the success of the play, the all-round picture achieves dramatic and spectacular effects patently impossible on any stage.

SCREEN VERSION OF DONN BYRNE STORY AT THE COLUMBIA

The late Donn Byrne, who wrote "Changeling" from which was adapted "His Captive Woman," the first National picture, now at the Columbia Theatre, wrote many fine stories, such as "Hammam's House," "The Stranger's Banquet," etc. His accidental death robbed the literary world of one of the most prolific and cultured writers of the time. The picture was made largely in the Hawaiian Islands, and a number of natives appear in the scenes.

SCOTLAND YARD STORY SHOWING AT COLISEUM

Irving Cummings, director of the all-talking Fox Movietone Scotland Yard special, "Behind That Curtain," went on the stage from New York's teeming "East Side" where he was a lad of fourteen. Within three years he was playing leads with Lillian Russell, Warner Baxter, Lois Moran and Gilbert Emery are featured in "Behind That Curtain," which is showing now at the Coliseum Theatre.

GEORGE JESSEL IN LEADING ROLE OF PLAYHOUSE FILM

Hilarious comedy and deeply tender romance succeed each other in rapid succession in the new film, "George Washington Cohen," which opened yesterday at the Playhouse Theatre. Tiffany-Stahl is presenting that super-comic, George Jessel, in this amusing story, suggested by Aaron Hoffman's stage success of some years ago, "The Cherry Tree." Isadore Bernstein wrote the continuity and George Archibald directed.

Jessel plays the title role, the boy who was christened for the Father of Our Country because of a family dispute over his naming. His amazing adventures in living up to his name provide the riotous laughs, indissolubly connected with the Jessel name.

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—"Broadway."
Coliseum—"Behind That Curtain."
Columbia—"His Captive Woman."
Dominion—"Welcome Danger."
Playhouse—"George Washington Cohen."
ON THE STAGE
Royal—"Sir John Martin Harvey in 'The Lowland Wolf'."
Crystal—"Garden—Swimming" and Dancing.
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COMING TO THE PLAYHOUSE



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HEUGHAN HERE IN DECEMBER

Scottish "Minstrel" to Give Three Concerts in City

It was a leading Scottish journalist who after hearing William Heughan wrote as follows: "When Scott wrote of the 'Last Minstrel' he was perhaps a little too previous."

"The last of all the Bards was he that sang of border chivalry," quoth Scott. But Scott was a little too previous, and had Scott been alive to-day he would have been the first to admit the two lines quoted would require rewriting or deletion to fit the facts of to-day. For the last of the minstrels will not have arrived so long as William Heughan lives.

Heughan is the minstrel of modern times. Just as the Minstrels of old sang their way through England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, so does Heughan sing his way round the world. Minstrels of old mainly sang the songs of the land of their origin. Not so in Heughan's case. He is naturally specialized in Scottish ballad lore and many eminent musical critics have freely admitted there isn't a greater singer to-day in this particular branch of art. But Heughan does not stop at Scottish songs. His versatility is amazing.

Heughan will appear at the Shrine Auditorium on December 7, 9 and 10. His brilliant associates are Gladys Sayer, an accomplished pianist, and Maud Bell, the celebrated English violinist. The booking plan is at Fletcher Bros. music store.

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LOYD HAD TROUBLE DRESSING FOR ROLE IN FIRST TALKIE

One of the problems which confronts Harold Lloyd, as it does every other motion picture star, is the "dressing" of a character. Many times one is "made" by the selection of a wardrobe. Lloyd faced an unusually difficult task in "dressing" for "Welcome Danger," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In "Welcome Danger" Lloyd portrays a botanist. When he first decided the type of picture he was to make, the comedian was quite undecided how to dress the part. Too much exaggeration of clothes would take away from the characterization of the sincerity every Lloyd part must have. Yet not to mark the character with idiosyncrasy of dress would have defeated Lloyd's purpose in electing to portray a role that would allow for a certain amount of eccentricity of performance.

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